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SUMMARY.

Gold imports arranged for New York amount to £16,000,000. The demand is still unsatiated.

Hundreds of penniless unemployed from the United States are entering Canada.

A German paper foresees supplementary proposals in 1911 for the nucleus of a third double squadron.

A free fight consequent on a woman suffragist demonstration broke up Mr. Gladstone's meeting at Leeds.

Train robbers shot two guards on the Orleans express, and took the cash boxes. They escaped when the train slowed down.

They were afraid, however, to load themselves with their booty, which was abandoned.

The Crown Prince of Portugal has been banished for protesting against the practical dictatorship of the Premier.

The New Zealand footballers played a draw with Oldham, each side scoring 8 points.

The Indian railway strikers have resumed work pending the removal of their grievances.

A "Daily Mail" correspondent asserts that at the instance of the strikers a strike leader has been dismissed.

The civil marriage of Prince George of Greece and Princess Marie Bonaparte was celebrated at Paris on Friday.

The religious ceremony will take place on December 12, at Athens.

Two French submarines collided at a depth of 90ft, and though one was badly injured, both reached port.

Count Walter Puckler, a notorious anti-Semitic agitator, has been arrested in Berlin as a dangerous lunatic.

Owing to Hebrew protests the singing of Christmas carols in New York State schools has been forbidden.

The name of Christ has also been expunged from all song books used in the schools.

A loyal Zulu chief has been murdered at Nkandha, where a large patrol has been sent.

The earthquake at Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, killed 10,000 people.

Prince Bulow is closely watching the Commonwealth tariff in respect to German exports.

He will note the effect before fixing the duration of the favoured nation clause towards Britain.

A number of drunken rioters, headed by a mad officer, raided the municipal abattoirs at Vladivostock.

They shockingly maltreated many employees, men and women, before the arrival of the guard.

The Englishmen made 304 in their first innings against New South Wales.

The home team put up 101 runs in reply, and the visitors have now four wickets down for 130.

Barnes was in excellent form, and secured five wickets for 24 runs.

Referring to the rumoured boot trade strike, Mr. Wade says the continuity of the Arbitration Court is assured.

If Judge Heydon's services are required elsewhere his place in the Court will be filled without delay.

A phenomenal hailstorm was experienced on Saturday evening.

Considerable damage was done to windows, etc., and gardens in the track of the storm.

Some of the hailstones were as large as fowl's eggs.

The New Zealand supplementary estimates include the provision of the Canadian steam service subsidy of £10,000.

The total loss on the recent exhibition in New Zealand was £65,000.

The absence of plague among rats taken in the metropolitan area is more pronounced than it has been for many months.

Mr. J. N. Brunker is seriously ill at his residence, West Maitland.

The Victorian Minister for Agriculture says the Government has abandoned the idea of purchasing the Coal Creek mine.

Great surprise is manifested at the schedule of uniform rates for all ports under the mail contract.

It is interpreted as a deliberate attempt to discount the natural shipping facilities of Sydney.

There were 79 applicants for one block of land (640 acres) in the Tamworth district.

The steamer Peterborough collided with the collier Sphene, in a fog, off the coast on Saturday morning.

The Sphene, which was badly damaged, made for port, and was beached at Clifton Gardens.

Great Britain defeated Victoria in the rifle shooting match by three points.

Daniel Swain was entombed for five hours by a collapse of some sewer works at Coogee on Saturday.

He was rescued, but his injuries were so severe that he died during the afternoon.

The southern miners regard the special Arbitration Court as a set-back to the wages boards idea.

Sydney merchants are chafing somewhat under the Customs restrictions regarding the shipping trade with Noumea.

They say these effectually block them from competing with the French in the New Hebrides.

The Press defeated Parliament in the rifle shooting match by 349 to 244.

A fire on Saturday morning caused damage to the extent of £200 in Angus and Coote's shop, George-street.

The Premier is awaiting the nominations of the owners' and miners' representatives before appointing the special court.

The indentures of the apprentices on strike in the hat trade were cancelled at the Water Police Court on Saturday.

It is now anticipated that the House of Representatives will adjourn on December 13.

If the tariff is then complete members will not be asked to attend again until Mrch.

Many of the machinery duties have been revised owing to the affirmation of the principle of bonus for raw iron.

Naval men ridicule the idea that none of the ships of the Australian squadron are really seaworthy.

More wholesale losses of sheep through poisonous weeds are reported from the Dubbo district.

The yacht N.S.W. won the 10-footers' State Championship on Saturday. Awanui won the Beauchamp Cup.

The Executive has confirmed the temporary appointment of Mr. Spencer as employers' representative on the Arbitration Court.

The Minister for Defence entertained 70 veterans of the Crimea and Indian mutiny in Melbourne, on Saturday.

N.S.W. beat Victoria at tennis by three rubbers, after an very exciting contest.

The House of Representatives ratified the mail contract by 29 votes to 14.

Cardinal Moran pointed out on Saturday that there are 360 Roman Catholic schools in New South Wales to-day.

Mr. J. M'Cann's Ganymedes won both the November Handicap and Flying Handicap at Morphettville (S.A.) on Saturday.

A wireless telegraph station is to be established on Rottnest Island before the new mail contract commences.

The directors of the Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines, Ltd., have declared a dividend (88th) of 9d per share.

The Shackleton expedition vessel Nimrod has arrived at Lyttelton from London.

Mr. Kidston says the Governor's action in dissolving Parliament will "be dealt with by him at the right time."

The Victorian Government are trying hard to suppress the betting that is rampant in the Newport workshops.

Stock Exchange business, both in investment stocks and mining shares, was of a very limited character on Saturday.

Forecast: Excepting north-eastern districts, where thunderstorms with scattered showers are probable, finer generally, with S winds.

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*ORTONA	8,000	Collins	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 19
*OMRAH	8,282	Symons	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
ORUBA	5,971	Plunkett	Jan. 11	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
ORMUZ	6,465	Shelford	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, December 4.

TASMANIA.
HOBART—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, December 3, noon; and Dec. 17, 27; Jan. 7, 16, 25; Feb. 4, 13.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, Nov. 26; Dec. 10, 21; Jan. 2, 11, 21, 30; Feb. 11, 25.
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From MELBOURNE. — LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), November 28.
From LAUNCESTON.—November 26.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. ALBANY, Transhipping to HOPETOUN. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — KYARRA, (without transhipment), SATURDAY, Noon, November 30, and KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, noon, December 14. Each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 3. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS, to CAIRNS, — YONGALA, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at 12 Noon. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, December 7. INNAMINCKA, Dec. 14.

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NOWRA and BOMADERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN RIVER, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MORUYA, via Bateman's Bay (Passengers only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, This Day, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rockliffe, This Day, 8 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Burrawong, This Day, 6 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Thursday, 9 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Noorebar, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
TRIAL BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR.—Nymboida, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Very Reverend MICHAEL SLATTERY, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Irremovable Rector of the district of Wagga Wagga and Vicar-General of the Diocese of Goulburn, in the State aforesaid, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the Very Reverend Michael Slattery, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of February, 1907, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 15th day of April, 1907, to the Right Reverend JOHN GALLAGHER, D.D., Bishop of Goulburn, and the Very Reverend MICHAEL BUCKLEY, of Junee, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the said Executors, Wagga Wagga, on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, at the expiration of which time the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors shall not then be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1907. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the Executors, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BESSIE JULIA HOOPER, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of BESSIE JULIA HOOPER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of April, 1904, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the third day of June, 1904, to the Right Reverend JOHN GALLAGHER, D.D., Bishop of Goulburn, and PATRICK MORAN, of Wagga Wagga, Merchant, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the said Executors, Wagga Wagga, on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1907. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the Executors, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISABELLA DALY, late of Mogil Mogil, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES WILLIAM DALY, of Mullary, Bulyeroi, in the said State, Grazier, one of the sons of the said deceased; and all Notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the said Estate should be rendered within the time abovementioned; and application will be made to dispense with the usual administration bond herein. FITZGERALD and McINTYRE, Proctors for the Applicant, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CONRAD MILLER, late of Ti Tree Creek, near Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DOUGLAS, of Barraba aforesaid, Commission Agent, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, ROBERT JOHN FARRELL, Proctor for Executor, Queen-street, Barraba. By his Agents, BEEHAG and SIMPSON, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH GREEN, late of Camden-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED GODFREY, Solicitor, of Johnston-street, Annandale, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served on the undersigned at the undermentioned address. ALFRED GODFREY, Solicitor and Proctor, Highroyd, 262 Johnston-street, Annandale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY GRAHAM, late of Kangaroo Valley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT WILLIAM GRAHAM and THOMAS MOFFATT, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any Debt or Claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish full particulars thereof within the period aforesaid. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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LEFT, in waiting-room, Summer Hill, lady's Umbrella, ivory handle, gold knob. Stationmaster, S.H.

LOST, Gold Sleevelink, init. M. and N., Greenstone, Circ. Q., Friday night. Rew. Maplestone, 389 Pitt-st.

LOST, a Bank Deposit BOOK, with Union Bank, Russell Jones and Barker, 117 Pitt-st.

LOST, Friday night, Oxford-st, small Tan Bitch, answers Duchess. Please return 33 Yurong-st.

LOST, Irish Terrier Puppy, Neutral, Mosman Bays. Please return 77 Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, bet. 15 Botany-st, Redfern, and Eveleigh Shops, Saturday aftn., Silver Belt. Reward, same address.

LOST, bet. D'hurst and Miller-st, gold Brooch, diamond and red stone. Reward. 222 Alfred-st, N. Syd.

LOST, Friday, Livingstone-rd or May-st, Marrickville, Pearl Star Pendant. Rew. 91 Marian-st, Enmore.

LOST, Mortlake, Sun., White BOA, man on Marrickville seen pick up. Reward. 15 Morris-st, Summer Hill.

LOST, at Glebe, Heart-shaped Key RING, 5 Keys. Reward. Return Kauri Timber Co., Glebe.

LOST, Saturday, Eastern subs. or Cricket Ground, Lady's Gold Watch; rew. 14 Botany-st, Waverley.

LOST between Macleay-st and G.P.O., Pince-nez and Chain; reward. Sinclair, 229 (top) Wm.-st, city.

LOST, Brindle COW, D brand; reward. J. A. Booth, Gardenia, The Avenue, Strathfield.

LOST, Saturday, bet. Barcom-av., Paddington-st, or tram, Amethyst Brooch; rwd. 300 Barcom-av.

LOST, Cricket Ground, Saturday, Lady's Member Ticket, No. 795. A. Currie-Elles, Athelstane, D. Bay.

LOST, Handbag, Sat., bet. Cantb'y-rd and rail. stn., Petersham; reward. 59 Railway-st, Petersham.

LOST, Brown Purse, Sunday morning, bet. Lighthouse and Watson's Bay. Rew., 5s. 116 William-st, city.

LOST, Gold Brooch, with chain and pencil attached. Finder return to 16 Francis-st, Hyde Park. Rew.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, between Haberfield P.O. and Mr. Happ, grocer, Double bar Gold BROOCH, with heart attached, old keepsake. Please return A. MAISH, grocer; or G. A. HAPP, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.

LOST, at Hawkesbury, Saturday, 9th instant, CARRYALL, containing child's sweater, blanket, and concertina. Reward. Apply 57 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

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REWARD.—LOST, Dark-brown HORSE from Neutral Bay, brand, O. K. Wood, draper, Military-rd.

REWARD.—LOST, GALAH, from Coast Hospital grounds, Friday. Sister Sherwood, Coast Hosp.

FOUND, White Bull Terrier Dog; if not claimed in 3 days will be sold. Grocery St., Rail.-par., Granville.

FOUND, Thursday, small Hand PURSE containing money and train ticket. 88 View-st, Annandale.

FOUND, Pair Gold SPECTACLES with chain attached. Apply 59 York-st, Sydney.

FOUND, Sat. night, New Cant.-rd, Chatelaine, cont. Purse and Money. 168 Fraser-st, Dulwich Hill.

FOUND, Lady's BELT. Apply 175 Bridge-rd, Glebe Point.

IN ASHFIELD POUND.—Red and White COW, like AD off rump, near ear marked.

ST. Peters Pound.—Fawn-cold. Jersey Cow, like P vomed upside down, in cald. J. Hunter, pound-kpr.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

THE TRIAL HANDICAP.
250 sovs. added. For three-year-olds and upwards which have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value up to the time of entrance. Six furlongs.
THE VILLIERS STAKES (Entries Closed).
300 sovs. added. One mile.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP.
250 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
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300 sovs. added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weights: Three-year-olds, 7st 5lb; four years, 8st 5lb; five years and upwards, 8st 8lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb; of any such race of the value of 300 sovs., 7lb; of any such race of the value of 400 sovs., 10lb extra. Maidens at time of running, three-year-olds allowed 7lb; four-year-olds and upwards, 10lb. Usual allowance to mares and geldings. One mile and a furlong.
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SUMMER MEETING,
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.
250 sovs. added. For all horses which have not won a race exceeding 75 sovs. in value up to time of entrance. One mile.
THE FLYING HANDICAP.
250 sovs. added. Six furlongs.
THE DECEMBER STAKES.
300 sovs. added. Five furlongs. (Entries Closed.)
THE SUMMER CUP.
400 sovs. added. One mile and five furlongs. (Entries closed.)
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FIRST DAY,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907.

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All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1907, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the Sweepstakes.

SECOND DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1908.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for starters, with 800 sovs. added. Second horse 125 sovs., and third horse 75 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra; of the value of 200 sovs. 7lb extra; of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb extra. Two miles.
All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1907, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the Sweepstakes.

No entry will be received for any of the races except on this condition—that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Committee, or those whom they may appoint—their authority to be supreme and their decisions final and conclusive in all questions arising out of or connected with the carrying out of the programme contained herein.
The Committee of Tattersall's Club reserve the right to refuse any entry.
Nomination Fee for each Race One Sov., to be made to the undersigned, or the Secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1907. Handicaps to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
By order. J. B. OLLIFFE, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs, 4½ furlongs.
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TRIAL HANDICAP of 30 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
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SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER.
KOGARAH STAKES, 70 sovs, 1 mile.
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TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 5 furlongs.
MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 100 sovs, 1¼ mile.
SHORTS HANDICAP, 70 sovs, 6 furlongs.
Full particulars see Programmes.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4 P.M. THIS DAY.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office: 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WOLLONGONG RACES.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1907.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE TO-DAY, MONDAY, 4 p.m., and may be made with the Secretary, Warwick Farm R.C., or the undersigned.
£15.—MAIDEN WELTER, low. wt. 8st. 6l.
£15.—UNANDERRA HANDICAP, 6f.
£15.—TRIAL STAKES, for horses never won £25, 6f.
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Ironmongery Goods.
Castings.
General Cartage, Sydney and Suburbs.
Cartage from Mortlake.
Stationery and Printing.
Specifications, conditions, and Form of Tender for all but the Stationery can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Gasworks, Sydney; that of the Stationery at the Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 21st November, 1907.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY. LIGHTERAGE.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received until noon of THURSDAY, 5th December, 1907, for all the Lighterage required by the Australian Gas-light Company for 1, 2, or 3 years from 1st January, 1908, at the option of the Company.
Specifications and Form of Tender may be had on application to the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.
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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my offices until NOON on THURSDAY, the 5th December next:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT—		
General Drapery	£899 1 4	
Mercery and Clothing	688 17 6	
Boots and Shoes	493 16 0	
Showroom	341 8 3	
	£2426 3 1	
Ironmongery and Crockery	1935 19 4	
Grocery and Patent Medicines	521 0 1	
	£4883 2 6	
Working Plant	390 13 6	
		£5273 16 0
LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS—		
Estimated Good	£883 9 6	
Estimated Doubtful, £1606 0s 11d; estimated to produce 5s in the £	401 10 3	
	£1284 19 9	
Bills receivable	168 12 10	
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LOT 3.—STORE PREMISES— Part of Lots 5 and 6 of Section 3, Town of Cobar, situate at the corner of Marshall and Linsley streets, having a frontage of 89ft 4½in to Marshall-street, and 142ft 8½in to Linsley-street, upon which is erected Great Western Emporium. UPSET PRICE		3000 0 0
LOT 4.—PRODUCE STORE and STABLES— Part of Lot 6, Section 3, Town of Cobar, having a frontage of 67ft 11in to Linsley-street, with a depth of 151ft 1in, with lane at side, upon which is erected commodious Produce Store, Stables, etc. UPSET PRICE		650 0 0
Total		£10,377 8 7

The STOCK has been taken by my Agent, Mr. Morgan Williams, in the customary manner. The Business itself is so well known that remarks thereon are almost superfluous. Nevertheless, I may mention that it is old established, and essentially one of those businesses which, if acquired by any business man possessing a reasonable amount of capital, is capable of very great and certainly profitable extension.

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Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual ten per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises, or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 25th November, 1907.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF C. ANDERSON AND CO., General Storekeepers, HILLGROVE.

TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to NOON on TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1907, for the following Assets in the above Estate:—
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General Drapery	£492 15 11	
Grocery	148 5 4	
Ironmongery	168 13 9	
Boots and Shoes	70 18 10	
Furniture	35 18 0	
		911 11 10
Working Plant		79 5 9
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The Stock has been listed by our Representative, who reports it as clean and well assorted, being practically a new stock. The premises are commodious, and are centrally situated, in the best position in Hillgrove, and a Lease may be obtained.

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A. F. LORD and CO., F.C.A.A., Incorporated Accountants.
360 George-street, Sydney, 22nd November, 1907.

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Any alteration, modification, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal.
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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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GRAHAM OF CLAVERHOUSE

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BOOK III.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Jean was feeling the situation in its acuteness that evening as she read for the third time a letter which had come from Edinburgh by the hands of Grimond. At the sight of the writing her pulse quickened, and Grimond marked, with jealous displeasure (for that impracticable Scot never trusted Jean), the flush of love upon her cheek and its joy in her eyes. She now drew the letter from her bosom, and this is what she read, but in a different spelling from ours and with some slight differences in construction, all of which have been translated:—

"Sweetheart,—It is my one trouble when I must leave you, and save when I am engaged on the king's work my every thought is with you, for indeed it appeareth to me that if I loved you with strong desire on the day of our marriage, I love you more soul and body this day. When another woman speaks to me in the daytime, though they say that she is fair, her beauty coming into comparison with yours is disparaged, beside the sheen of your hair and the richness of your lips, and though she may have a pleasant way with men, as they tell me, she hath no lure for me, as I picture you throw back your head and look at me with eyes that challenge my love. When the night cometh, and the task of the day is done, I hold you in my embrace, the proudest woman in Scotland, and you say again, as on that day in the pleasaunce, 'For life, John Graham, and for death.'

"It has not been easy living for you, Jean, since that marriage-day, when the trumpets were our wedding-bells, and your mother's curse our benediction, and I take thought oftentimes that it has been harder for thee, Sweetheart, than for me. I had the encounters of the field with open enemies and of the Council with false friends, but thou hast had the loneliness of Dudhope, when I was not there to caress you and kiss away your cares. Faithful have you been to the cause, and to me, and I make boast that I have not been unfaithful myself to either, but the sun has not been always shining on our side of the hedge, and there have been some chill blasts. Yet they have ever driven us closer into one another's arms, and each coming home, if it has been like the first from the work of war, has been also like it a new marriage-day. Say you is it not true, Sweetheart, we be still bridegroom and bride, and shall be to the end?

"When I asked you to be my wife, Jean, I told you that love even for you would not hinder me from doing the king's work, but this matter I have had on hand in Edinburgh has tried me sorely—though one in the Council would guess at my heart. I have also the fear that it will vex you greatly. Mayhap you have heard, for such news flies fast, that we lighted upon Henry Pollock and a party of his people last week. They were going to some preaching, and were taken unawares, and we captured them all, not without blows and blood. Pollock himself fought as ye might expect, like a man without fear, and was wounded. I saw that his cuts were bound up, and that he had meat and drink. We brought him on horseback to Edinburgh, treating him as well as we could, for while I knew what the end would be, and that he sought no other, I do not deny that he is an honest man, and I do not forget that he loved you. Yesterday he was tried before the Council, and I gave strong evidence against him. Upon my word it was that he was declared guilty of rebellion against the king's authority, and was condemned to death. None other could I do, Jean, for he that spared so dangerous and stalwart an enemy as Pollock is himself a traitor, but when the Council were fain to insult him I rebuked them sharply, and told them to their face that among them there was no spirit so clean and brave. This morning he was executed, and since there was a fear lest the people who have greatly loved him should attempt to rescue, I was present with two troops of horse. It needeth not me to tell you that he died well, bidding farewell to earth and welcome to heaven in words I cannot forget, tho' they sounded strange to me. Sweetheart, I will say something boldly in thine ear. I have had little time to think of heaven, and little desire for such a place, but I would count myself fortunate if in the hour of death I were as sure of winning there as Henry Pollock. So he died for his side, and I helped him to his death; some day I may die for my side, and his friends will help me to my death. It is a dark day and a troubled nation. Henry Pollock and John Graham have both been thorough. God is our judge, wha kens but He may accept us baith? But I cannot deny he was a saint, as ye once said of him, and that I shall never be, neither shall you, Jean Graham, my love and my heart's delight.

"This is sore writing to me, but I would rather ye had it from my hand than from another's, and I fear me ye will hear bitter words in Dundee of what has been done. This is the cup we have to drink, and worse things may yet be coming, for I have the misgiving that black danger is at hand, and that the king will have to fight for his crown. Before long, if I be not a false prophet, my old general, the Prince of Orange, will do his part to wrest the throne from his own wife's father. If he does, the crown will not be taken without one man seeing that other crowns be broken, but I fear me, Jean, I fear greatly. In Scotland the king chief servants be mostly liars and cowards, seeking every man after his own interest, with the heart of Judas Iscariot, and in London I doubt if they be much better. These be dreary news, and I wish to heaven I had better to send thee. This I can ever give, unless ye answer me that it is yours before, the love of my inmost heart till I am able to give you it in the kiss of my lips, with your arms again flung about me, as on that day. Till our meeting and for evermore, my dearest lady and only Sweetheart first and last, I am your faithful lover and servant,

"JOHN GRAHAM."

So it had come to pass, as she had often feared, that Pollock would die by Claverhouse's doing, and now she had not been a woman if her heart were not divided that evening between her lovers, although she had no hesitation either then or in the past about her preference. Jean knew she was not made to be the wife of an ascetic, but never could she forget the look in Pollock's eyes when he told her of his love, nor cease to be proud that he had done her the chief honour a man can render to a woman. She knew then, and she knew better to-day, that she had never loved Pollock, and never indeed could have loved him as a woman loves her husband. But she revered him then, and he would have forever a place in her heart like the niche given to a saint, and she hoped that his prayers for her—for she knew he would intercede for her—would be answered in the highest. Nor could she refrain from the comparison between Pollock and Graham. In some respects they were so like one another, both being men of ancient blood and high tradition, both carrying themselves without shame and without fear, both being fanatics—the one for religion and the other for loyalty—and, it might be, both alike to be martyrs for their faith. And so unlike—the one unworldly, spiritual, and, save in self-defence, gentle and meek; the other charged with high ambition, fond of power, ready for battle, gracious in gay society, passionate in love. Who had the better of it in the fight—her debonair husband, with his body-guard of dragoons, striking down and capturing a minister and a handful of shepherds, or that pure soul, who lived preaching and praying, and was willing to die praying and fighting against hopeless odds? She had cast in her lot with the Royalists, but it came over her that in the eternal justice Pollock, dying on the scaffold, was already victor, and Graham, who sent him there, was already the loser. If it had been cruel writing for Claverhouse, it was cruel reading for his wife, and yet, when she had read it over again, the passage on Pollock faded away as if it had been spiritualised and no longer existed for the earthly sense. She only lingered over the words of devotion and passion, and when she kissed again and again his signature she knew that whether he was to win or to be beaten, whether he was right or wrong, angel or devil—and he was neither—she belonged with her whole desire to Claverhouse.

Claverhouse's letter to his wife was written in May, and by October his gloomy forebodings regarding the king were being verified. During the autumn William of Orange had been preparing to invade England, and it was freely said he would come on the invitation of the English people and as the champion of English liberty. From the beginning of the crisis James was badly advised, and showed neither nerve nor discernment, and among other foolish measures was the withdrawal of the regular troops from Scotland and their concentration at London. From London James made a feeble campaign in the direction of the west, and Claverhouse, who was in command of the Scots Cavalry, and whose mind was torn between contempt for the feebleness of the military measures and impatience to be at the enemy, wrote to Jean, sending her, as it seemed to be his lot, mixed news of honour and despair.

"For the fair hands of the Viscountess of Dundee, and Lady Graham of Claverhouse.

"My Dearest Lady,—If I have to send ye evil tidings concerning the affairs of the King, which can hardly be worse, let me first acquaint you with the honour his Majesty has bestowed upon me, and which I count the more precious because it bringeth honour to her who is dearer to me than life, and who has suffered much trouble through me. Hitherto our marriage has meant suffering of many kinds for my Sweetheart, though I am fain to believe there has been more consolation in our love, but now it is charged with the King's favour and high dignity in the State. Whatever it be worth for you and me, and however long or short I be left to enjoy it, I have been made a Peer of Scotland by the titles written above, and what I like best in the matter, is that the peerage has been given—so it runs, and no doubt a woman loves to read such things of her man—for 'Many good and eminent services rendered to his Majesty, and his dearest Royal brother, King Charles II., by his right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Major-General John Graham of Claverhouse, together with his constant loyalty and firm adherence upon all occasions to the true interests of the crown.' Whatever befalls me it pleases me that the King knows I have been loyal, and that he is grateful for one faithful servant. So I kiss the hand of my Lady Viscountess, and were I at Dudhope I might venture upon her lips, aye, more than once.

"When I leave myself and come unto the King I have nothing to tell but what fills me with shame and fear. It was not good policy to call the troops from Scotland, where we could have held the land for the King, but one had not so much regret if we had been allowed to strike a blow against the Usurper. Had there been a heart in my Lord Feversham—it hurts me to reflect on the King—then the army should have made a quick march into the West, gathering round it all the loyal gentlemen, and struck a blow at the Prince before he had established himself in the land. By God's help we had driven him and his Dutchmen, and the traitors who flocked to him, into the sea. But it is with a sore heart I tell thee, tho' this had better be kept to thy secret council, that there seemeth to be neither wisdom nor courage amongst us. His Majesty has been living in the Bishop's Palace, and does nothing at the time, when to strike quickly is to strike for ever. Officers in high place are stealing away like thieves, and others who remain are preaching caution, by which they mean safety for themselves and their goods. 'Damn all caution,' say I, to Feversham and the rest of them, 'let us into the saddle and forward, let us strike hard and altogether, for the King and our cause!' If we win it will be a speedy end to rebellion and another Sedgemoor; if we are defeated, and I do not despise the Scots Brigade with Hugh MacKay, we shall fall with honour and not be a scorn to coming generations. For myself, were it not for thee, Jean, I should crave no better end than to fall in a last charge for the King and the good cause. As it is, unless God put some heart into our leaders, the army will melt away like snow upon a dyke in the springtime, and William will have an open road to London and the throne of England. He may have mair trouble and see some bloodshed before he lays his hand on the auld crown of Scotland. When I may get awa to the North countrie I know not yet, but whether I be in the South, where many are cowards and some are traitors, or in the North, where the clans at least be true, and there be also not a few loyal Lowland Cavaliers, my love is ever with thee, dear heart, and warm upon my breast lies the lock of your golden hair.

"Yours till death, DUNDEE."

(To be continued.)

"THE LAND OF GOLD."

To the world's "Book of Golden Deeds," the rescue of the entombed miner Modesto Varischetti by the Welsh diver Frank Hughes, at Kalgoorlie this year has added one of its most thrilling chapters. From some points of view it is regrettable that this act of sustained heroism, so noble in its steady perseverance and simplicity, so free from bunkum and fine talk, should become the pivot of action in a melodrama where the characters necessarily appeal to the "gods" at every turn, exclaiming, so to speak, in capital letters, and breathing in italics. The incident was so inherently dramatic, however, that it was certain to be transferred to the stage. Last month Mr. Bland Holt interpolated the situation in an American drama originally entitled "Bedford's Hope," re-naming the play "The Great Rescue." At that time Mr. George Darrell had already prepared a new piece on the same subject, and on Saturday it was successfully produced at the Criterion Theatre, before a densely crowded house, as "The Land of Gold."

Mr. Darrell, both as actor and author, has had many years' experience all over the world, and this fact does not always work to his advantage, fluency and a certain felicity of expression becoming obscured by action that is reminiscent of all melodramas and characters that are stereotyped. In this way the first half of "The Land of Gold" moves along, not ineffectively by any means, but on lines that are quite familiar. Fortunately the author's imagination has been stimulated by the tragic doings at the Bonnie Vale mine, and he has shown ingenuity and a sure knowledge of dramatic construction in his long third act, the seven scenes of which, so far from seeming slow or superfluous, move on with admirable rapidity to the climax. All through the earlier part of the story Mr. Bert Bailey, as the Hon. Stanley Vane, appears as an unselfish, rather simple, and somewhat affected new chum; but after Mr. Vane becomes mining manager at Bonnie Vale he to some extent sheds the husk of fine clothes and Piccadilly manners which have amused the audience. The perfectly serious and sympathetic acting of this artist when superintending and organising the details of the rescue, the scenes changing rapidly from the flooded workings underground to the office on top, and back again, formed one of the bright features in the piece. Mr. Bailey may have quite a different career before him than that of comedian only. Mr. Rege Robins has painted a sufficiently effective tableau of the gloomy and partially submerged cutting—though his best scene shows the pit mouth around which the excited crowd anxiously awaits the return of the rescued—and at this point the sufferings of the entombed miner (Antonio Valetti) are at times powerfully indicated by Mr. George Cross. "Never again to hear a human voice, or see the green fields! To die alone!"—formed one of several passages in which Mr. Cross was convincing; but later he was a little too robust to strike the note of suffering and weakness. Mr. Max Clifton proved manly and sincere as Diver Hughes, creeping in helmet and dress through the sludge, with his electric light to gladden the captive, and tinned foods in his knapsack, and the applause was tremendous when, after a second visit, the rescue was completed, and fresh air was reached once more beneath the proudly flying folds of the Australian flag. The author might here touchingly terminate the act. The identification of Valetti by the villain as Mark Wilmot, and his arrest by the police, allows a series of good scenes to drop back into the initial routine rut.

There is a love-interest in the somewhat unsatisfactory troubles of Maud Wilmot, a society leader at Perth, whose extravagance involves Mark Wilmot (afterwards Valetti, a miner) in financial ruin. Mrs. Wilmot is a part that enables Miss Eugenie Duggan to declaim with spirit a number of high-flown speeches, and the actress shows well also the physical repulsion which inspires Maud when her first husband, the adventurer James Tyrrell, unexpectedly re-claims her as his own. Eventually the hero, Mark, shoots his persecutor in the leg whilst defending his own life, and the beloved one's honour; and Maud then conceives it her duty to "return to her wounded husband (not Mark, but Tyrrell) to nurse him"—a lofty strain of high morality which the audience—failing some weighty deliverance by a bench of theologians from the Court of Arches—heartfully condemned as practically unsound, even though ecclesiastically correct. Mr. Laurence Dunbar was in his accustomed place as the villain, James Tyrrell, with Mr. J. H. Nunn as Larry Bourke, a realistic Irish member of the gang, and Mr. Temple Harrison as Jules Maryx, an Italian gamester, and the hocussing and robbery of the hero was briskly carried out. Mr. Edmund Duggan drew a comic picture of Reuben Rous, a stage-Jew; Miss Ada Guildford proved handsome and arch as Wilmot's sister; and Miss Ada Granville suggested ably the resolute characteristics of Dolores, an ultra-melodramatic "woman from California."

At the end, in response to cheers and calls for the author, Mr. Darrell, after handing the ladies their bouquets, thanked one and all for their excellent acting, and Mr. Anderson for generous mounting, and expressed a hope that his new piece was a success—(cheers)—and announced his intention of "putting on the grease-paint" shortly under Mr. Anderson's management.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A SHOP.

Shortly before 9 a.m. on Saturday a fire occurred at Messrs. Angus and Coote's jewellery establishment, 492 George-street, city, and damage to the extent of about £200 was done before the flames were got under. It appears that one of the employees heard a fizzing sound, and looking in the direction from which it came saw that the electric light over the door had fused. The fire spread rapidly along the top of the shop, and above the window, damaging some valuable clocks stored there. The employees set to work energetically with buckets of water, and soon extinguished the flames. Two or three hours later every trace of fire was removed, and business was conducted as usual.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

On Saturday "The Blue Moon" entered upon its final week at Her Majesty's Theatre before a good audience. The opening song for Chandra Nil (Miss Amy Murphy) was warmly encored, and the house was almost insatiable in the matter of repetitions of "She Didn't Know," by Miss Daisy Wallace, and "Oh, Be Careful of the Crocodile," by Mr. Edward Nable. There will be a matinee of "The Blue Moon" on Wednesday, and on Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "My Lady Madcap" for the first time here.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was again a fine attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when the quaintly comic scheme of "Brewster's Millions" was buoyantly unfolded by Mr. Thomas Kingston, Mrs. Robert Brough, Mr. Gregan MacMahon, and the other artists of the Williamson Dramatic Company. There will be the usual matinee, with the beautiful yacht-scene in its entirety, on Wednesday next. The production of Sutro's new society drama, "John Glayde's Honour," is fixed for Saturday, December 7.

PALACE THEATRE.

The entertainments of magic, mirth, and mystery provided by Charles J. Carter at the Palace Theatre attracted good audiences on Saturday. Patrons were astounded at the wonderful feats performed. The illusions included Flyto, the mysteries of L'Hassa, the Magical Divorce, the Astral Hand, and fifteen minutes with Chinese Wizard. The Astral Hand, resting on a sheet of glass, answered questions by a number of taps. In the Magical Divorce a human being disappeared instantly at the sound of a revolver shot. Miss Abigail Price's "Thought Transference" was the object of much mystification, and a remarkably clever turn was put in by Mr. Allan Shaw, the coin manipulator. The performances will be varied during the week, and there will be a matinee on Wednesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The programme offered by the management of the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday was of an exceptional order of merit, and the house was so crowded that even standing room was not available when the curtain rose. The great attraction was "La Sylphe," a youthful danseuse, who, coming direct from the Alhambra, London, created a furore, and to repeated encores had to appear again and again. Since the days of Loie Fuller few artists have appeared behind the footlights whose grace, talent, and beauty can compare with "La Sylphe." The new arrival appeared first of all in a short ballet skirt, during which she gave a brilliant exposition of dancing on her toes. Later she appeared with equal success in a Spanish castinet, and afterwards in a "Salome dance." All her performances were executed with an ease and charm such as have never been excelled in Australia. Every movement was so full of graceful abandon as to represent the very poetry of motion. The fascinating postures into which the artiste threw herself showed off to advantage her slim and beautiful form. Seely and West, the Five Whitleys, Henri Alexander, and Tom Dawson caused as much interest as ever.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National a crowded house greeted the new artists. Breton, "Emperor of Magic," made his Sydney debut. Several of his tricks were not new to Sydney audiences, but the whole performance was characterised by great dexterity. A cordial reception was accorded Kitty Lenton, the coon song delineator. Eva Lee and her two picaninnies pleased the audience vastly. Wally Edwards, the descriptive vocalist, scored a distinct success. Master Hall, the boy singer, was a pleasing number, and should prove a favourite. In the moving picture department the latest cricket match was depicted. Monnier and Franz, the strong men, continued their successes of the previous week. Ward Lear, the Coleman Sisters, Carlton and Sutton, Brightie Smith, and Frank York added considerably to the success of the evening. For next Saturday Victor Loydall, the two Kranks, comedy cyclists, and some new artists are announced.

WONDERLAND CITY.

The heavy rain which fell on Saturday night at Bondi caused the management to postpone the programme. It is intended that the hunt for vouchers for different sums of money, which was to have taken place, shall be carried out next Saturday night. A matter which is causing some interest is the guessing competition in connection with the weight of Alice, the elephant, which will close on December 11, the result to be declared shortly after. The management has also arranged for a number of fresh diversions for Wednesday night.

TOWN HALL CONCERT.

At the Town Hall last night the usual Saturday night entertainment took the form of an organ recital and concert by Mr. C. A. Jarman, assisted by Myrtle Dwyer, Miss Bessie Robertson, and Mr. J. J. Herford. Miss Dwyer was heard in piano soli, including Chopin's "Scherzo in B flat minor," the polonaise from Tschaikowsky's opera "Eugene Onegin." Miss Dwyer's numbers comprised two favourite pieces in Schubert's "L'Abeille," and Raff's "Cavatina." Mr. Herford was heard in Allitsen's "There's a Land" and Molloy's "Trankadillo," while Mr. Jarman's repertoire was adapted to both classical and more popular tastes. Mascagni's famous intermezzo was well received, while G. de Cairos Rego's pianoforte melody, "Dreaming," arranged for the organ, proved a popular number, and Bach's great St. Ann Fugue was impressively rendered.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A dramatic entertainment and concert was given on Friday night at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, in the presence of a large gathering in honour of the arrival of the new provincial, who has just arrived from Dublin. The first portion of the programme comprised vocal and instrumental items, all of which were well received. The second portion consisted of a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Utopia," by permission of Mr. Williamson. It was well staged, and all the principals acquitted themselves well. The function was an enjoyable and successful one.

QUEEN'S HALL.

There is no need to waste a day in travelling to the Cricket Ground and sitting in the sweltering sun to see the English cricketers in action. They can be seen at the Queen's Hall during the Bio-Tableaux show. On Saturday night some pictures taken on Friday were projected on to the screen. In them could be seen every detail of the play with wonderful clearness, the feature being the long run of Cotter's as he sent down some of his lightning deliveries. At the luncheon adjournment the players are shown walking back to the pavilion. Some practice at the nets is also depicted with life-like effect. This series of pictures is but a fraction of the good collection shown. A complete change of programme was submitted on Saturday night. A special feature was "Dumb Sagacity," in which was depicted some clever work by a dog and a pony, which together rescued their young mistress from drowning. Another excellent picture was "A Toreador's Love Story," showing the adventures of a Spanish bull fighter in the arena and his being killed by a bull. Comedy was well represented in the films shown, the best picture being "Her First Bike Ride," which kept the house in roars of laughter. To-night another series of cricket pictures, taken on Saturday afternoon, will be thrown on the screen.

VICTORIA HALL.

The American Picturescope drew full houses at the Victoria Hall on Saturday, when an entirely new programme was submitted. The star film was "A Call to Arms," a series of pictures showing stirring incidents of the Russo-Japanese War. The subjects were well chosen, and gave a splendid representation of the horrors of war. Another excellent picture was that showing the naval cadets at work on a British training ship. "Satan at Play" showed what a happy-go-lucky sort of person his satanic majesty can be when out for fun. His pranks showed a master mind in creating amusement, and the audience was sorry when he returned home after his lively visit to earth. "Her First Bike Ride" was a splendid picture, showing the adventures of a lady novice on a wheel. Needless to say, she ran into everything that was within striking distance, and finished up by falling over a bridge into a river while being pursued by a body of soldiers, who without hesitation followed her into the water.

OXFORD.—"ROBBERY UNDER ARMS."

At the Oxford, Mr. Charles Macmahon's realistic picture drama "Robbery Under Arms" is proving a great attraction, and on Saturday night many patrons were turned away. The balance of the programme includes a fine budget of the latest moving pictures, and a first-class vaudeville combination, the contributors including the Musical Millers (who made a big hit with their act, "A Musical Mash on Market Day"), Miss Lillian Teece, Mr. Will Devereaux, Lewis Trio, Miss May Wallace, and others. Every patron attending this week will receive a coupon containing a "Limerick" verse, and the lady and gentleman supplying the best "last" line will receive a bicycle purchased by the management from Bennett and Wood for £23.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The popularity of the Bohemian Dramatic Company was amply demonstrated on Saturday night, when the Haymarket Hippodrome was crowded. The piece produced was the military drama, "Crime, or the Battle of Fontenoy." The production was highly satisfactory. The principal characters were well sustained by Mr. W. H. Ayr and Miss Vene Linden, who had good support from Mr. W. S. Marshall, Mr. Frank Mills, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mr. J. M'Gowan, Mr. P. Goodwin, Miss Amy Sherwood, Miss Violet Darcy, Miss Belle Cole, and Master Willie M'Gowan. "Crime" will be repeated each evening until Friday, when the American-Indian drama, "Dare-Devil Dick," will be produced. A matinee will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

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WORMS---

THE CHILDREN'S ENEMY.



Worms by their movements and the interruption they offer to the contents of the bowels generally occasion pain or uneasiness in the abdomen, sometimes spasmodic, sometimes gnawing or biting, and not infrequently of a vague, indescribable character, and yet very distressing. Sympathetic with this is a sensation of itching, producing a disposition to scratch the affected part, which is characteristic of this affection. The bowels are often disordered, sometimes constipated or stopped, and sometimes relaxed, with occasional bloody discharges, as in dysentery. The discharge is sometimes in shreds or flakes, which are not unfrequently mistaken for fragments of partially digested worms. It is not uncommon for portions of undigested food to pass with the discharges. The appetite is exceedingly variable; in some cases natural, in others deficient, craving or depraved; one condition not unfrequently alternating with another. The abdomen is often hard, swollen, and tympanetic, the breath heavy or fetid, and the tongue furred, with a disagreeable taste and a copious flow of saliva; swelling of the upper lip, bleeding of the nostrils, and disposition to grind the teeth during sleep, and other characteristic symptoms. The effects, however, often extend beyond the alimentary canal, and various derangements of health are experienced in consequence, either of the direct irritation of the worms, or the disordered digestion which they occasion. Among the most common of these are nervous affections, such as fretfulness, irritation of temper, wakefulness, or disposition to excessive sleep, disturbed sleep, suddenly starting out of sleep as if from fright, dizziness, spasmodic movement of the eyelids, dilated pupils, perverted vision, temporary blindness, and general deafness. General convulsions are not unfrequent in children, and symptoms strongly resembling water on the brain have been ascribed to worms, and have ceased on their expulsion.

Cases of St. Vitus's dance, melancholia, and nervous diseases, and even insanity, have been referred, with the most apparent reason, to the same cause. In addition to these affections may be mentioned obstinate cough, spasms of the glottis, palpitation, languid circulation, pale or yellowish skin, sunken eyes, a livid circle about the eyelids, and general emaciation. This condition is often accompanied by fever, and is then called worm fever. Persons in apparently perfect health may be afflicted with worms, and the only symptoms may be periods of irritableness, or a constant desire for something to eat, which may last for months, until the system breaks down, and the worms manifest their presence in some other manner.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

"HERALD" COMPETITIONS.

IN THE GERMANTON DISTRICT.

The country 2about Germanton is later than parts hitherto visited, and consequently looked fresh and green. There are many promising wheat and oat crops in this part. Of late years agriculture has gone ahead considerably, and there is now a large area under crop, sufficient to make the district a factor in the estimate. A large amount of share farming is carried on, and the probability is that the future may see a curtailment of the area turned up, and the land, after being sweetened and cleaned by farming, devoted to stock-raising. At present the settlement cannot be altogether considered permanent. In this respect, however, as in most things, the future will depend upon what is most profitable, wheat or sheep. The State and district, of course, would benefit best by permanent settlement, and the country is suitable for fair-sized farms carrying sheep and wheat. There is also good country further along, which would be opened up by a railway extension to Tumbarumba or Jingellic. This is an old proposition, and if constructed might secure freight from the rich fattening flats of the Upper Murray, although Melbourne is the natural market, and will probably remain the most attractive to owners.

Messrs. Hulme Brothers' property, High Plains, is about 10 miles from the terminus. There are five members in the firm, and by sheer hard graft they are building up a fine property, the area held being 5688 acres of level country, almost all of which is fit for cultivation. There are five homesteads on the property, but as some of them have only been recently erected there is an absence of those comfortable adjuncts, gardens, etc., which take time to create. The original homestead is surrounded with garden and orchard, and near by are all the farm buildings, blacksmith's shop, machinery sheds, stables, men's huts, not forgetting a fine woolshed, equipped with shearing machines. The horses are a splendid lot, and the same must be said of the sheep. The latter are now about pure merinos, being worked back from a Lincoln cross for the last five years. This year the lambing was about 90 per cent. The brothers are good cultivators, the crops being clean and look well. Two of the Messrs. Hulme, in fact, are champion ploughmen, having secured first honours in the one-time competitions when ploughing matches were so popular, particularly in Victoria. They take a particular pride in the ploughing and drilling of their paddocks, which are indeed examples of clean good work. Rabbits are a big trouble in this locality, and in some parts, particularly along the creeks, hard to deal with. As in other places, wire netting and digging out must be the main remedy. Foxes are also prevalent.

The lucerne tree, about which so much has been written in the past, and so much expected, appears generally to have been a disappointment. On different properties about Adelong, Tumut, and other parts a number of these trees have been planted as an experiment. It was found that they were a failure as fodder. Trees growing with the branches overlapping stock paddocks remained untouched, although other ordinary ornamental trees were to be seen cleanly cropped as high as the stock could reach. At one of the homesteads on High Plains there is a hedge of lucerne tree planted, and its growth is retarded by the greedy way in which it is eaten back by the stock. There are also several other young trees growing in the garden, and branches of these were eagerly devoured by horses when given to them. One explanation of this is that the plants are young, and consequently relished by stock. It might be that there is a difference in the variety of the plant or in the soil. That the soil and climate have an effect in similar instances have often been demonstrated. Plants of the Old Man's saltbush obtained from the plain country, where it is a favourite food of the stock, and successfully cultivated on the Monaro, has been passed by disdainfully by stock. There is hardly this difference, however, in soil and climate between the Germanton and Adelong districts.

NITROGEN-FIXING BACTERIA.

Rather more than ten years ago there was a fanfare of trumpets accompanying a proclamation from Germany that the problem of obtaining nitrogen from the atmosphere in a form available for plants, and at a marvellously cheap rate, was solved. Nitrifying bacteria, found on the roots of leguminous plants, formed the agency, and a substance called nitragin derived from this and specially prepared was placed upon the market. It yielded enormous results in a few cases; in others no results at all, and nitragin went off the market as suddenly as it went on. It is more than 30 years since investigators found that the nodules—otherwise lumps—on the roots of leguminous plants, such as peas, beans, lucerne, the clovers, and so on, were necessary to the luxuriant growth of these plants, and it was not long before it was found that these nodules were colonised by bacteria. Experiments went on until nitragin was produced and failed. But others took up the quest, seeing that there was in it the germ at least of a great discovery, and in 1904 it was announced from America that Dr. Moore, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, had achieved success. Another fanfare of trumpets accompanied this proclamation. A popular explanation of the matter was this. The German observers had isolated the proper kind of bacteria, but they had cultivated them on a wrong plan. They had fed them to repletion with nitrogenous foods, until, to put it into everyday language, they waxed fat and lazy, and would not seek after more. Dr. Moore announced that he had pursued a different plan. He had isolated the bacteria, he had fed them with nitrogenous food, but had not given them enough to make them indolent. They were therefore alert to hunt for more, and when they were applied to the soil, per medium of the proper plant, they set about their hunt with a will, and enriched the ground. This explanation is highly unscientific, but it will give an idea of what the scientists meant. The word lazy, for instance, is as a rule applied only to an animal, and a bacterium is not an animal—it is a plant. But the German nitragin bacteria were fed to repletion and the American were only given enough of their special food to keep them in good condition.

It was also found in a very short time that each species of leguminous plant had its own special form of bacterium—the bacteria which live on the roots of peas would be of very little use on lucerne or beans. Mr. Moore prepared cultures of each kind, and according to those who used them there was a phenomenal improvement in light, poor soils. There was a less marked improvement on heavy clays, and on well manured lands there was no improvement whatever. It was assumed that there were enough of nitrogen-fixing bacteria in the grounds as a consequence of the manure. Dr. Moore also made a different method of distributing his bacteria. Nitragin was placed in phials; Dr. Moore's were sent away in cotton wool. From all over the world came inquiries for his preparations, and a good deal of information was given respecting how they were bred and propagated. The best way to apply them to the soil was to sow them with the seed. But it was suggested that the ordinary farmer should not try to propagate the cultures for himself, because he had not the means at hand to sterilise the utensils used. Nevertheless, many enterprising men made the experiments, and had more or less success—chiefly less. Probably this was due to contamination of the cultures; other bacterial life was introduced into the cultures through the methods employed by unskilled persons. Dr. Moore gave the patent of his invention to the nation, but others were not so unselfish. They set up factories, where they manufactured parcels of culture. Some were honestly conducted, others were not so, and as a great demand sprang up at once the slovenly factors did as well as the careful ones, and helped to condemn the whole business.

Since Dr. Moore's cultures have been placed upon the market it has been found that there are limitations to the usefulness which were before unknown, and investigators are to-day at work learning more about them. The cultures which came to Australia succeeded in some cases, in others they failed, and for the time being the craze for nitrogenous cultures has abated. There is no royal road to permanent fertility of the soil, and farmyard manure, and special manures like superphosphate, will still fill a place which nitrogen-fixing bacteria cannot occupy.

The advances made during the last year or two in the culture problem is in the nature of gaining more exact knowledge of the methods of working of these organisms. Investigations are still going on, but the results achieved can hardly be said as yet to be scientifically beyond the fear of failure. There are some things still to be learned, and investigators in Australia are learning as well as in other parts of the world. Probably in a few years at most something will be evolved which will be great use to the people and reasonably certain of success.

ITEMS.

The season has been one of disappointment to the South Coast farmer, who has been hoping for a good rain to help him over the summer. While the few showers that have fallen have been beneficial, they can do little good. The rainfall returns show that the moisture has not been as prevalent as in past years, and the grass has had no time to grow. The changing conditions suggest that the South Coast farmer will have to make use of ensilage to help him over the dry spells. An up-to-date dairy farmer should consider his silos as much a necessity to the farm as his cows. Ensilage and cows pay all the time.

Terry Hie Hie station, near Moree, comprising 34,000 acres freehold land, together with Crown leases and 40,000 sheep, cattle, and horses, has been purchased by Messrs. Gall Bros., of Inverell. Messrs. W. F. Allworth and Sons, of Sydney, in conjunction with Mr. W. H. Readett, Inverell, negotiated the sale on behalf of Messrs. J. R. Black and Co.

Among the features of the Madison-square (New York) Electrical Show in October was the milking of a number of cows by electric apparatus. Farmers from all parts of America watched the experiment.

Flying-foxes are committing havoc in the Dungog district at the present time. Their nesting places are in a thick bush not far from the town, and at night they issue forth to the orchards in the neighbourhood. Already many gardens have been almost completely despoiled of their fruit by the depredations of these pests.

This year has constituted a record in land selection in Queensland. During the ten months ended October 31 last no less than 3,864,500 acres were taken up under the different forms of tenure, the number of selectors being 2411. During the corresponding period of 1906 the number of selectors was 2061, and the area taken up by them was 2,715,000 acres. This was not, however, the record year, because in 1897 a total of 3,629,000 acres was taken up by 1154 applicants. The year 1907 is therefore the record year.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Mr. W. Ager writes:—The attempts made to educate the community to be competent in the development of the primary industries of the State are inadequate, and do not reach the masses. If the State needs agriculturists, pastoralists, dairymen, orchardists, etc., for its lands, or miners, mechanics, artisans, etc., for its industries, it will not produce them by instructing its growing youths in shorthand or Greek. The Department of Agriculture, when reconstructed, should establish farm schools at proper centres, where practical men will be turned out, and not theoretical individuals. Instructors should be appointed who can go out and give a practical demonstration on the farmer's own land, and be able to take hold of the plough handles and give a lecture on scientific cultivation while turning over the sod.

A CLOSER SETTLEMENT SUGGESTION.

"Farmer," Jugiong," writes:—On the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, about 10 miles from the Harden railway station, is the great Redbank Estate of about 100,000 acres, the property of Mr. Ben Osborne, a respected gentleman, who, however, spends most of his time in England. The property, which is principally freehold, is, unfortunately, made little use of except as a sheep and cattle walk, and save during the shearing season only about 15 hands on an average are employed. The estate is well watered, having a frontage of about 60 miles (30 miles on each side) to the Murrumbidgee River, besides numerous other creeks. The river flats are very rich, and corn, lucerne, etc., could be raised in abundance in the driest season. The higher ground is splendid wheat-growing land, and there is no doubt the dairying industry could also be profitably carried on. My object in writing, Sir, is to draw the attention of the Government and the member for the district to the great necessity for closer settlement here. Fully a hundred families could be comfortably settled on this estate, I, and the great majority of the people of this district, sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when the Government will seriously consider the resumption of this splendid property.

STOCK FATALITIES.

Mr. J. Pottie writes:—With reference to recent fatal sheep and cattle diseases, it is somewhat incomprehensible that many scientific officials should be unable in some cases at least to discover any post-mortem evidence, and in all no pathological cause for the enormous death rate. Is there a disposition to suppress the real truth? One deduction alone is self-evident: that we are face to face with a new class of disease. Looking at the list of new diseases which have reached us, chiefly from Queensland, and which behave in this way, enteric and Texan fever stand first. Both have existed for some years amongst cattle, sheep, and horses, and there are laws common to both. If animals affected with either are allowed to remain quietly on their grazing grounds hardly any evidence of disease is visible, and there are few deaths, unless the disease is malignant. But immediately these animals are travelled the disease is set in action. Should they be kept short of food and afterwards be allowed to feed freely on any kind of dry feed they will die in from one to four hours. Death is always hastened by their freely drinking water. If I am correct the post mortem should be either Texan or enteric fever. In all cases the peristaltic action of the bowels will have ceased and the blood will be thick in the veins.

I am perfectly certain that both Texan and enteric fever exist. Some years ago, at the request of the chief inspector, we reported the existence of Texan fever in this country. Two lots of that diseased mob went up north. As we have not had an opportunity of making a post mortem on the recent deaths this article needs verification, but it may suggest to those who have made an examination the true character of the post mortems.

FRUIT REGULATIONS.

TASMANIAN PROVISIONS.

The amended regulations controlling the admission of plants, fruit, etc., into Tasmania provide that:—

All plants the importation of which is not unlawful shall, when landed, be unpacked for examination by an inspector at the port of entry in a properly-constructed fumigating chamber, and the packing shall be forthwith destroyed; and all such plants shall be fumigated under the supervision of an inspector with hydrocyanic gas for not less than one hour with closed doors. This regulation shall not apply to bulbs imported from any part of the world, or to any plants imported from any part of the Australian States, accompanied by the certificate of an inspector appointed by the Government of the State of export that such plants have been fumigated with hydrocyanic gas for at least one hour under the supervision of such inspector immediately prior to their departure; or to ferns or other tender pot plants imported from any of the Australian States which, upon inspection by an inspector at the port of entry, shall be found to be free from pests, and which shall be accompanied by a certificate to that effect from the Government Entomologist of the State of export, or from such other person as shall be approved by the Minister; or to cut flowers which, upon inspection by an inspector at the port of entry, shall be found to be free from pests.

Any plant (not including fruit and potatoes) lawfully imported or brought into Tasmania found by an inspector to be diseased within the meaning of the Governor's proclamation, bearing date respectively the 11th day of February, 1895, and the 7th day of April, 1905, shall be forthwith destroyed by an inspector, or with the approval of the Minister shall be forthwith reshipped and taken out of Tasmania.

All fruits brought into Tasmania shall when landed be inspected by an inspector, and no person shall handle, proceed to unload, remove, or otherwise interfere with such fruit until the same has been approved by an inspector.

If any fruit upon inspection is found to be diseased within the meaning of the two beforementioned proclamations the same shall be taken possession of by an inspector and destroyed, or, with the approval of the Minister, shall be forthwith reshipped and taken out of Tasmania.

All potatoes [illegible] vessels which have, within the period of three months from their arrival in port in Tasmania, traded to any port outside the ports of the Australian Commonwealth shall be detained by an inspector at the port of entry, and forthwith be dipped by, or in the presence of, an inspector in a solution containing 1 part of formalin of a strength of at least 50 per cent. to 300 parts of water, and shall be immersed therein for at least one hour, and all sackings, bags, and boxes or other receptacles which have contained such potatoes shall be forthwith destroyed by fire.

All costs, charges, and expenses of the inspection, fumigation, and dipping of plants in accordance with these regulations shall be paid by the consignee, agent, or other person claiming delivery thereof to an inspector, who may withhold delivery until payment of such costs and charges.

All plants lawfully imported into Tasmania shall be landed only at the ports of Hobart, Launceston, and Devonport.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

The orchards got another freshening up by the shower on Sunday week, when about a quarter of an inch fell, but it was only of benefit in places where the soil was well worked. Growers would like to see a good fall of rain that the subsoil might get some moisture. The stone fruit would then soon show a marked improvement, but if such a rain does not soon fall the early fruit that should be ready for the Christmas market will be pinched, and of poor quality. Most of the growers have marketed the last of their oranges, but a few of them are still keeping a bit for fancy prices at Christmas. Reports still come to hand of oranges being condemned in Melbourne as being affected both with the fly and black spot. Growers cannot understand the fly being in the oranges, especially at this time of the year. Of course they will not deny that there might be one or perhaps two oranges affected in a case here and there, but they do feel that it is unjust to condemn a case of valuable fruit because one orange is affected. As regards the black spot, they claim that no earthly precaution can stop it. The dry weather is alone responsible. The fruit may be as clean and free from spot as it can possibly be when pulled and packed, but the week that may ensue during the transit of the fruit from the orchards to the Melbourne markets sees a wonderful change. This fungus appears and then the fruit is condemned. Fumigation is of no avail apparently. Although the fruit is submitted to a process of fumigation which should kill all scale, the spores of the fungus seem to survive and develop as soon as the fruit is packed and submitted to a more confined atmosphere. Growers strongly resent the condemning of fruit affected with black spot, averring that it is only a means to an end, and that that end is prohibition. Prices for lemons still continue low. As regards next season's main crop, it promises to be light, but the growers are not concerned about it, as they prefer to see a heavier second crop, for which more satisfactory prices are realised.

STOCK CONVEYANCE BY RAILWAY.

Mr. A. W. Pearse, secretary Stock-owners' Association of New South Wales, writes:—Surely it is time that an agitation was raised against the scandalous treatment of our stock by the railway authorities. Year after year goes by, and the same complaints reach us that stock have been so badly treated on the journey to market that those which arrive alive and unmaimed have been greatly depreciated in value. Our meat continues to be the lowest priced on the London market, and a large amount of meat sold in the Sydney shops is certainly only third rate. In Argentina, where the railways are owned by private companies, and where, in everything relating to carriage of passengers or stock they are years in advance of us, the law is that no stock may be in a railway truck more than 24 hours. If that time is reached, the railways, at their own expense, must take them out, feed and water them, and give them a spell before retrucking. This seldom happens, however, because the stock trains take precedence over all goods, and run down within the time allowed. Surely it is a case for the Royal Humane Society to bring its influence to bear. The stock agents and this association have brought the matter many times under the notice of the Government, but no change has ever been made. The losses are terrible year after year, and the sufferings of the poor animals most inhuman. We deserve to get droughts so long as we treat our animals as we do.

THE SO-CALLED CASTOR OIL PLANT.

ITS EFFECT ON STOCK.

(BY J. H. MAIDEN, F.L.S., ETC.)

Permit me to classify the evidence in regard to this plant.

1. Evidence that stock eat the weed, but that it does not poison them.

Mr. E. W. Turner, jun., has written to the newspapers stating that he has seen sheep eat the dry pods freely, but does not think that it injured them. Mr. H. V. Jacob, of Boggabri, states that he has seen the plant eaten freely by sheep, and apparently it did them no harm. He quotes Mr. A. T. Brooke, of Milchengorie station, who would not allow the plant to be cut up, as it was good feed for sheep. Mr. van der Merwe, of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, writes to me that in the Orange Free State, South Africa "stock never seemed to touch it, but they must have gradually acquired a taste for it, for one year, after the plants were nearly fully developed, the cattle started eating them, and soon stripped off all the leaves, leaving only the stems and thorny seed-heads, and even these, which were not quite ripe, were eaten. I distinctly remember a cow picking off one of these heads and chewing it, while I wondered how they managed to eat the prickly stuff. The following year the young plants were not given a chance, but were eaten as soon as they grew high enough to be fed off. It was known that the plant was poisonous, but we have begun to look upon it as not poisonous to cattle. It may be that the cattle were gradually immunised against the effects of the poison by small doses until they could even eat the seeds with no bad effects, and that this may account for the fact that there were no fatalities." Mr. Ferty Murray, of Canowindra, writes:—"I have seen cattle and sheep eating these pods greedily all day long, and when I have killed ration sheep the stomach has been full of seeds; fowls are also very fond of them; also, quail I have shot have had nothing else in their crops but the castor seed. The cattle also eat the leaves, but sparingly; rabbits will eat all the bark when they are cut down. I am satisfied in my mind that the castor oil here is not the cause of death."

2. Evidence that stock eat the weed, and that it poisons them.

Mr. P. R. Gordon, the late Chief Inspector of Stock, Queensland, reported that the stomachs of cattle that had died contained Stramonium plant, and analysis traced the poison to this plant. He adds: "It may be remarked that in each instance the poisoning was confined to quiet milking cattle, and it will be found as a rule that mortality from poisonous plants is confined to quiet milkers, or their progeny. These pet animals will nibble at and eat plants that ordinary bush cattle will not touch, unless forced to do so from sheer starvation."

3. Evidence as to the poisonous nature of the plant to human beings.

In Ohio, U.S.A., where the plant is known as Jimson Weed, it is stated that children gathering plants have been poisoned from eating the leaves. Two men were poisoned by the plant at Jerilderie in March, 1890. They mistook it for marshmallow, and the doctor who attended the patients informed me at the time that he saved the life of one of them with great difficulty. In India 21 deaths of human beings are alleged to have taken place out of the 92 cases where the seeds were eaten. Bentley and Trimen ("Medicinal Plants") state that the seeds are poisonous. Dragendorff writes of Datura stramonium: "Leaves and seeds are used like Atropa (deadly nightshade) and Hyoscyamus (henbane). . . . . The seed contains Hyoscyamin, Atropin, Hyoscin, and Oxyatropin." The leaves contain the poisonous alkaloide daturine of some chemists, but in much smaller proportion than the seds. Even the latter possess only one-tenth per cent.

4. Evidence that stock will not eat the plant.

My own cow (and her successor) grazed for years in a paddock containing Stramonium plants. I eventually eradicated them entirely, but I never saw a cow (nor a horse) touch one of the plants, although I carefully watched for years. The old Benevolent Asylum Grounds (now resumed for the railway station) always had Stramonium plants growing among the grass, and the asylum cows treated them with contempt. I watched these plants for years, and never knew them to be touched. In my former letter I quoted the evidence of the Aberdeen gentleman whom I questioned on the subject. Many stockowners have told me during the last 20 years that they have never known stock to eat this plant.

The evidence is more or less contradictory, but not irreconcilable. There is no doubt that some cattle and sheep eat the plant, and that some cattle refuse to touch it. The evidence that some cattle and sheep eat it without injurious effects is perfectly clear. The probable explanation is that given by Mr. van der Merwe, that animals, eating it in small quantities to begin with, gradually become immune to its poisonous effects.

A rigid modern series of experiments on the effects of this plant on stock are a desideratum, and I hope they can be carried out, for we have already too many "open verdicts." In regard to the death of stock. I think my suggestion as to the hicking up of seeds from the ground should be followed up.

It would be a good thing to make a raid on these plants, year after year, wherever they work mischief. Pulling or hoeing them out when the plant is in flower is best. They should never be allowed to seed. To carry out this advice effectively will be a matter of the greatest difficulty, since the weed is so [illegible] developed in New South Wales [illegible] and, further, its commonest habitat is the banks of rivers and creeks, precisely where cattle have to go to drink.

Since the above was written I have received two more letters on the subject. Mr. R. N. Peacock, manager of the Experimental Farm, Bathurst, writes: "Last year a couple of our sheep died suddenly, and upon post-mortem examination their paunches were found full of this plant, and the lining membrane in a very inflamed condition. I haven't the slightest doubt but that death was caused by it." The other letter is from a well-known pastoralist in the Merriwa district, who desires that his name should not be published. He writes: "It is a common thing for cattle to eat the leaves of the castor oil plant without any ill-effect." The same gentleman attributes the deaths of stock to their eating the butts and roots of the variegated thistle. This opinion is held at Aberdeen and many other parts of New South Wales, and since Mr. Guthrie is at present examining such portions of the plant brought from Aberdeen, I will say nothing more until his report is available.

MORTALITY AMONG SHEEP.

DUBBO.—More losses of sheep have been reported to the stock inspector. On Saturday a flock of 4500 travelling from Walgett to Albury, were camped on the river flat here, when 180 died from eating cockspur, also known as the Chinese burr, a weed that grows at the foot of the stalk of the star thistle. The same night out of a flock of 8000 camped on the Mogriguy Creek, on the road from Moree to Condobolin, upwards of 90 succumbed from the same cause. Both flocks were the property of Mr. A. B. Triggs, Albury. Though the weed is undoubtedly poisonous, it is believed the sheep would have died from the green feed after so much scrub as they were subsisting on lately.

SEVENTY-NINE APPLICANTS FOR ONE BLOCK.

TAMWORTH.—The land board conducted a ballot of 79 applicants for 640 acres of land, situated near Limbri, on Saturday. The ballot resulted in favour of James Hazell, who has been allotted 160 acres c.p. and 480 c.l.

PASTURES BOARDS.

BOMBALA.—At a meeting of the p.p board the inspector stated that a report was made to the Chief Inspector of Stock that rabbits were dying in hundreds from an unknown disease at Burrawong. Under instructions from the Chief Inspector, he proceeded there and made an inspection and inquiries, but found or saw nothing authentic. He suggested to the board that legislation might be asked for to prevent stock being turned out on roads, the practice being a nuisance to the travelling public, travelling stock, and a serious trespass on reserves. The nuisance is accentuated now owing to risk that rabbit-proof fences may at any time be destroyed by large stock trying to get grass.

THE BOT FLY.

WELLINGTON.—Mr. W. Lavender, a district farmer, is another sufferer by the bot fly, which is causing some trouble here. He made a post-mortem examination on the body of a valuable mare, and found the bot fly in the intestines. The symptoms of trouble shown by the mare before her death were the usual ones, the animal throwing her head about, opening her mouth and showing her teeth, and lying down and rolling a great deal.

SHEARING.

GUNDAGAI.—Shearing is completed in this district, with the exception of a few late sheds. At Nanangroe Station, where a late start was made and rain has delayed operations, shearing will not be finished till after Christmas.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

ADAMINABY.—The Hemsby Estate, consisting of 13,237 acres, subdivided into 10 blocks, was submitted by auction at Adaminaby on the 16th instant by Messrs. Hain and Searight, of Sydney, in conjunction with Messrs. Sellar and Quodling, of Cooma. Every block was sold, prices up to £3 10s per acre being obtained, the average being £2 9s. Two of the blocks have since been resold at a substantial advance.

DAIRYING.

TAREE.—For the month of October the Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company paid supplier to the Croki factory 10d for first-class butter, and 9d for second-grade. The total turnover was £5000.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—The Cathcart Progress Association recently approached the Chief Secretary, urging that provisions of the Dog Act should not be strictly enforced in that village area. A reply has been received that the police authorities are to act upon the general instructions issued not to enforce rigorously the provisions of the law in the districts where settlers keep a number of dogs for protection against vermin.

EASTERN CREEK.—The small fall of rain has brightened appearances greatly, but the fall was not sufficient to allow of ploughing. Cattle feed of all kinds is very scarce and dear, but the fruit crops look well considering the dry season.

LEADVILLE.—Owing to the grasshopper pest grass is making very slow growth. A good number of large stock are still dying, causing heavy losses to stock-owners.

LIVERPOOL.—Warm weather, with gusts of parching winds, has prevailed during the past few days. Ploughing operations are being proceeded with in different parts of the district. The potato crops look well on some of the small holdings, but generally speaking vegetables are at a discount.

QUEANBEYAN.—Occasional thunderstorms are interfering greatly with shearing operations. The clip is very fair, and in some places heavy. The potato crop throughout the district looks very promising, and a good crop is expected. Foxes are still on the increase, large numbers of scalps being paid for by the P.P. Board.

SUNNY CORNER.—A thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, swept over the town and district on Thursday afternoon, and 55 points were registered. Feed and crops will benefit considerably by the recent falls, and there will now be a certainty of good feed for the summer. The country around looks beautiful and green, and stock are fat.

WELLINGTON.—Messrs. M'Leod and Co., millers, received the first new wheat of the season to-day. The parcel consisted of 115 bags from Mr. E. H. Job, of Parkes-road, and was a very good sample, going 63½lb per bushel. Mr. Job has 106 acres of wheat, which have given four bags per acre.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES: 4000 sheep, from Eugola to Coradgery, Palcombe; 250 sheep, from Narrawong to Homebush, Porter; 1500 sheep, from Prairie Lands to Bathurst, M'Guinness; 60 head of cattle, from Wyalong to Queensland, Ayers; 2000 sheep, from Condobolin to Cowra, Rawsthorne; 200 sheep, from Wowgingragong to Homebush, Thornton; 80 head of cattle, from Eugowra to Homebush, M'Kay; 250 sheep, from Grawlin to Homebush, Byrnes; 600 sheep, from Travesdale to Homebush, Gray.

GUNDAGAI.—5500 sheep, Cucumbla to Germanton, A. B. Triggs; 2100 sheep, Kulki to Swan Hill, W. Swan; 10,000 sheep, Jerilderie to Tumbarumba, G. Davison; 5300 mixed sheep, Nelungaloo to Albury, A. B. Triggs.

GARDEN FETE AT WARRAWEE.

Lady Fairfax opened a garden fete on Saturday at Warrawee in aid of the Devonshire-street Free Kindergarten, in the presence of a gathering which numbered about 800. The fete was held in the beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. S. Nettleton, kindly placed at the disposal of the committee for the purpose. The function was controlled by a committee of ladies, and everything went off successfully. The stalls, replete with articles of use and ornament, were located about the grounds in specially-erected marquees and summer-houses, and good sales were effected. Mrs. Brown was the president of the controlling committee, of which Mrs. Benson was secretary and Mrs. Cooper treasurer. These ladies worked in association with a larger committee of 40 ladies, Mrs. Doyle being the president of the fete. Voluntary assistance was given to the ladies by Messrs. S. Nettleton, W. M. Alderson, and E. Brown. A similar fete was held last year with good financial results, and Saturday's effort is estimated to realise £150.

The following were the stalls and stall-holders:—

Doll Stall.—Mrs. W. M. Alderson and Mrs. E. Brown.

Fancy Goods.—Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Edmondson.

Refreshments.—Mrs. Maclean and Miss Wade.

Cake Stall.—Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Andrews, and Misses Christie and Bruce.

Gipsy Tent.—Miss Dalcombe.

FOX AT COOK'S RIVER.

The residents of the Cook's River district have been sufferers from the depredations of a fox, which has played havoc in the poultry yards for some time past. Attempts to shoot it ended in failure until Saturday afternoon, when Mr. A. Chalker, who was out with his gun, came across the animal, and put an end to its career.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Pring.)

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

The following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations were admitted as solicitors:—Albert Dubbo Booth, Percy Coghill Maddrell, Walter Felton Norrie, and Percy Richard Watts.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—Motions. For hearing: Penny and another v Milligan and others (part heard); Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., v Larcombe; Hazelton v Potter.

FULL COURT.

The Full Court will sit as of the Fourth Term on November 27, at 10 a.m., to hear the matter of "in re William Martin Niland, gent., one, etc., ex parte Incorporated Law Institute," and for the purpose of having the demurrer in the case of Jones v Costello spoken to.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—McIntosh v Slack, Chalk v Hudson and another, Watson v Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd., Steel Wings Windmill Company, Ltd., v Bennett.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 4 Court, King-street.—Borthwick and others v Birt and Co., Ltd. (part heard).

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Rand v Beattie, Davis and others v Clancy, Farr v City Bank of Sydney.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Burraston v Ryan and another, 10.30 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor the Probate Judge).—At 10.30: Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power of sale, etc., and the following miscellaneous motions:—Asher Frederick Day, maintenance; Frank Harvey, maintenance; Paulina Augusta Pavel, for leave to carry on; Robert Falder, rule nisi; John William Crew Bogdan, maintenance; and John Frogley, to add prior will to grant, etc. Not before 12 o'clock: Probate suit, Furner and others v Murden (part heard). At 12 (before the Registrar): Re Ann Cole, to settle order absolute. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate office:—At 10.30, Thomas Hayes; at 11, Eliza Maybury; at 11.15, Ann Ross; at 11.30, John Camels Ryrie; at 11.45, Susan White; at 12, Joseph Sidney Crews; at 12.30, James Smith.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Johnson v Dixon (part heard); the Silver Queen Mines, Ltd., v the Adeline Mines, Ltd., motion for injunction; Smith v Simpson, hearing; Permanent Trustee Company v Powell (part heard).

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ticehurst v Moore. At 2 p.m.: Beard v Hart, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Richard Schollar Hodges, Charles Fernand Joubert. Special meeting for proof of debt in insolvency: William Freebody, the elder.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Robert John Mitchell, taxation of debtor's costs.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union, claimant, and Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturers' Association, respondent; New South Wales Clickers' Association, claimant, and same respondent; Boot Trade Union of New South Wales, claimant, and same respondent. At 2 p.m.: Re factory employees' award, application for common rule; re Firemen and Deck Hands' award, application for common rule; Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant, v Brunton and Co., respondent; re Sawmill Employees' award, appeal from Acting Registrar's decision; Sawmill Employees' Union v Saxton and another, same v same, same v same, same v same, summonses for penalty; Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union v Riley, same v same, summonses for penalty; re Sawmill Employees' award, by Shore Drivers' Union, for relief from award; Wire Mattress Makers' Union v Lawler and Sons, summons for penalty; Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union v Abel and Co., to strike out claim; same v Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., to strike out claim.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, November 25.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Motion—Duncuff v Traveller. Causes—Best v Travis and another (part heard), Langer v Vintiner, Victorsen v Benjamin, Moore v Melvey. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Garriby v Hopkins.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The following are the cases set down for trial:—Abram Slama Sharfstein, manslaughter; Norman Dean and Herbert Green, manslaughter; Blanche Ellen Withy, concealment of birth; Charles Leecount, murder; Edwin Mosman, arson; George Workman, Patrick Murphy, Michael Mullane, James Boyle, and Thomas Mullane, wounding with intent to murder; James Hart, manslaughter; Cecil Forbes, wounding with intent to murder, breaking, entering, stealing, and false pretences (two charges); Edgar Wellesley Feather, false pretences; Alfred Henry Hatte, arson. Monday, November 25.—Abram Slama Sharfstein, manslaughter. Note.—Only the witnesses in the above case need be in attendance at the court on Monday.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals.—Appeals against the convictions and orders of magistrates will be heard as follows:—

Monday, November 25.—George Banter, stealing from the person; Samuel Jepson (two cases), James Woods, Alick Mulvena, assault in company; Ho Way, breach of Factories and Shops Act; Kate Brown, vagrancy; Clara Abrahams, assault; Sydney James Ryan, assault. Tuesday, November 26.—Emily Elizabeth Joselin, order Infant Protection Act; John Healy, ditto; William Hainsworth, ditto; George Perkins, ditto; Stephen Moore, maintenance (wife); Hugh M'Vicar, ditto.

C.T.A. ANNUAL PICNIC.

ACCIDENT IN OLD BUFFERS' RACE.

The Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales chose the beautiful waterside rendezvous of Clifton Gardens for its fifth annual sports and picnic. The travellers claim the event as "the day of the year for the kiddies," and hundreds of youngsters were conveyed to the bay. A large number of members and friends sat down to lunch, at which Mr. John Wallace, president of the association, presided. Various devices for amusing children—razzle-dazzles, Aunt Sally, shooting gallery, swings, cricket, and swimming—made the time pass pleasantly till the sports events came on for decision. The president officiated as referee, while the other officials were:—Starter, Mr. J. W. Ashdown; handicappers, Messrs. Maclure and Ashdown; clerks of course, Messrs. Ward and Henry; Ms.C., Messrs. Grayson and Dorhauer; judges, Messrs. Herford, Pearse, and Kelly. The different events were well contested, the president winning the old buffers' race after a good tussle.

Only one accident marred the pleasure of the day. Mr. Thomas Hay, while running in the old buffers' race, tripped and fell. The side of his face dragged along the ground, and his spectacles cut his head at the temple, and almost severed the ear from the head. First aid was rendered by Sapper T. Cox, of the Submarine Miners, and the steamer conveyed the injured man to the Quay, whence a cab took him to the hospital.

Dancing took place in the pavilion. The final event was a tug-of-war between the full members and the club members, captained by Messrs. Rugg and Uhr respectively. The full members won after a strenuous five minutes. To the secretary, Mr. Henry C. Holden, and the committee, credit is due for the success of the picnic. The sports programme resulted as follows:—

Boys' Race, under 10, 75yds.—Lee, 1; Cornish, 2; Ashdown, 3.

Boys' Consolation.—Woolcot, 1; Wallace, 2; O'Reilly, 3.

Girls' Race, under 10, 50yds.—Fryer, 1; O'Reilly, 2; Hay, 3.

Girls' Consolation.—Lowther, 1; Lee, 2; O'Reilly, 3.

Boys' Race, under 16, 75yds.—Rugg, 1; Morris, 2; Ashdown, 3.

Girls' Race, under 14, 50yds.—Ludwig, 1; Miller, 2; Parrott, 3.

Boys' Sack Race, under 16, 50yds.—Tierney, 1; O'Reilly, 2; Ashdown, 3.

Girls' Race, under 18, 75yds.—Miss Morrissey, 1; Gladys Griffiths, 2; Gladys Lee, 3.

Married Ladies' Race, 50yds.—Mrs. Smith, 1; Mrs. Steele, 2; Mrs. Lyons, 3.

Single Ladies' Race, 75yds.—Miss E. Niley, 1; Miss C. Shaw, 2; Miss Mockett, 3.

General Members' Handicap, 100yds.—Truman, 1; Loutit, 2; Youdale, 3.

Committee Flutter, handicap, 50yds.—Ashdown, 1; Rowlands, 2; Maclure, 3.

Club Members' Championship, 75yds.—Murden, 1; Marsden, 2.

Association Championship, 75yds.—Loutit, 1; Moon, 2; Truman, 3.

Threading the Needle (lady and gentleman).—Mrs. Lowther and Mr. R. Kelly, 1; Miss Bray and Mr. R. Bray, 2.

Old Buffers' Race, over 50 years, 50yds.—Wallace, 1; Hudson, 2; Rugg, 3.

Ladies' Novelty Race.—Miss Mockett, 1; Miss Simpson, 2.

Grand Tug-of-War.—Full Members (captain, J. F. Rugg) v Club Members (captain, W. G. Uhr). Won by the Full Members.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

DEMONDRILLE.—The Under-Secretary has promised that the shire will receive favourable consideration regarding the request for a special grant in lieu of the extensive repairs to culverts, etc., carried out by the shire to the Great Southern-road. The department has also promised that the action taken by the council with regard to the valuations should be invalidated. It has been decided to co-operate with the Oberon shire in an effort to compel all wool, skin, and hide dealers to have second-hand licenses. The council has also agreed to support the Murrumbidgee shire in an effort to obtain exemption for shires from stamp duty. The council did not see its way to nominate a representative on the deputation suggested by the Wollongong shire respecting the proposed deviation of Razorback Mountain.

GLOUCESTER.—The Assessment Appeal Court for Gloucestershire has concluded its work, after sitting two days. There were 58 appellants, the reductions made totalling £70 in rates. One appellant took the point that he was entitled to deduct the balance due to the Crown on his c.ps. from the unimproved value, but he was not successful.

MASS OF ECZEMA.

Little Girl Was Not Washed for Eight Months, by Doctor's Orders—Was Miserable, Suffering Terribly—Parents Lost Heart, but One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Took Off Every Bit of Humour.

"There came a rash over my little girl's face when she was a month old. A doctor told my wife that the baby had blood eczema and gave her some medicine and ointment, and told my wife not to wash the child, but she was no better at the end of eight months, and you can imagine how miserable the child was, not being washed. We had to tie the little one's hands when we took her to bed, to prevent her from scratching her face, as she made it bleed so if her hands were at liberty. Then we said we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. The first time my wife washed the child with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment our daughter seemed like a new child. She was one mass of eczema about the face and shoulders, but the first box of Cuticura Ointment and bar of Cuticura Soap took every bit off her. The child is three years old now, and she has not had any signs of it since. G. Williams, 85 [illegible] Brook-road, near Wedderburn, [illegible]—Advt.

ST. BRIGID'S, RANDWICK.

The work carried on by the Sisters of the Brigidine Order at Randwick has grown so largely of recent years that a new school building within the convent grounds became necessary, and with the object of assisting to defray the incidental cost, a bazaar was opened in the Randwick Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, and will remain open till the end of this week. Cardinal Moran, attended by Monsignor O'Haran, visited Randwick for the purpose of declaring the bazaar open, and was welcomed by the Very Rev. Dr. Merg, Rev. Father Nouyov, Rev. Father Shaw, Rev. Father Lee, Rev. Father Begley, and a number of leading laymen.

In declaring the bazaar open, Cardinal Moran commended the generous response ever made by members of the Roman Catholic Church to the call of charity on behalf of their educational institutions. Every one of those institutions, from the very foundation to the summit, had been built by means of the generous offerings of their people. Nor was their charity confined to any one department of the work of the Church. In St. Vincent's Hospital, for instance, they had for half a century carried on a grand work of mercy, and with the exception of a few scanty offerings by the Government, the whole of the very large sum of money represented by the hospital had been raised by members of the Church. In that was manifested a spirit of enthusiasm worthy of all praise. Their orphanages and schools and other institutions of mercy all owed their existence to the generous offerings of their people; but in saying this he wished at the same time to make acknowledgment of much generous help rendered by their Protestant fellow-citizens. There were to-day 360 Catholic schools in New South Wales. That was a fact to be proud of. And they had reason to be proud, too, of the results of their efforts to properly educate the young. Each of those schools formed a centre for the spread of enlightening influence. The whole Commonwealth was interested in the teaching of religion to the young, for if they did not have religion in the schools they might look for it in vain in the men and women of the future. A State without religion was like a body without soul, and he was pleased to know that the truth of this was admitted by very many of their Protestant fellow-citizens.

Mr. W. P. Crick proposed a vote of thanks to his Eminence; and, referring to the claims of charity, said that those who responded to the call upon their pockets owed it to themselves to see that the money was applied to the object for which it was collected, and not spent mainly in the payment of salaries to persons who made a business of collecting. In his opinion Cardinal Moran deserved thanks for the light of day he had recently let in upon the management of the City Mission.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. P. Hogan, and carried with hearty cheering.

The bazaar has been organised by a strong working committee, with Mrs. B. Foley as president, Mrs. M. J. Maloney as treasurer, and Miss M. J. Hogan as secretary.

CARDINAL MORAN AND THE CITY MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My name has been introduced into the controversial correspondence under the above heading by a letter from his Eminence in the daily press in a way which is calculated to place me in an invidious light by allowing an inference to be drawn that, after supporting and voting for a proposition in the City Council permitted a street collection to the City Mission on the ground of charity, I subsequently gave information to his Eminence to the effect that such body was in reality "an active electioneering agency."

Any public man guilty of such duplicity would merit the contempt and condemnation of every right-thinking citizen.

Briefly, the facts are:—During the discussion in the City Council on the question of giving a permit to the City Mission under the council's bylaw (a bylaw, by the way, of which I am practically the author, as I had brought the nuisance of continual street collections originally before the council), reference was made to the fact that the City Mission was merely asking for the continuance of a custom which existed prior to the passing of the bylaw, and I stated that Sir James Graham, treasurer of the City Mission, had informed me at the House that £7000 was disbursed in a year.

Subsequently—viz., Saturday, November 2—I received the following letter from his Eminence (by the way, the only one I ever had the honour of receiving on any subject that I can remember):—"My Dear Alderman Meagher,—I will feel obliged if you will kindly obtain for me an authentic statement of the work of charity and beneficence carried on by the City Mission—the matter is engaging at present the attention of our citizens, and I am desirous to have accurate information regarding it—if such be available."

On Monday, November 4, I replied to the effect that Sir James Graham, at the House, had verbally informed me that £7000 was disbursed, and that I would put myself in communication with that gentleman and obtain if possible the official confirmation thereof.

On the same day I wrote a formal letter to Sir James Graham for some report, balance-sheet, or official confirmation of his verbal statement to me. I subsequently received from Sir James Graham a printed official report and balance-sheet, which, without comment thereon (and as a matter of fact without perusing same), I transmitted to his Eminence in accordance with his application.

I have had no personal conversation or communication with his Eminence upon any facts in the said report (indeed it is a considerable time since I had the privilege of personal conversation).

In the letter to his Eminence, referred to in the opening sentence of this communication, an ambiguous paragraph appears, which, read in conjunction with a preceding part of the said letter, is capable of being construed as detrimental to myself. The paragraph reads:—"Mr. Campbell complains of my describing the society as a Parliamentary agency. The description is not mine; I merely stated that, in reply to my request for information, one of the city aldermen said he only knew it to be a very active electioneering agency."

As I am the only alderman mentioned by name with whom his Eminence communicated (in reference to official data above referred to), I desire to say that I know absolutely nothing of this statement re "active electioneering agency."

It is with considerable reluctance that I write this plain and simple statement of fact, which can be confirmed by his Eminence and Sir James Graham; but I cannot allow an imputation to rest even by inference that I pursued a course of action on the ostensible ground of charity—yet knew it was governed by a low and sordid motive, and then subsequently conveyed information to that effect to his Eminence.

It is indeed a great pity that the city alderman who made the statement to his Eminence about an "active electioneering agency" did not impart this information to the open meeting of the City Council when the whole matter was under discussion.

I am, etc., R. D. MEAGHER.

Town Hall, Sydney.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the correspondence between the Cardinal and the City Mission has aroused public interest, and contradictions have been made on both sides, allow me to make a few remarks, gained by the experience of charity work extending over nearly 30 years. My vocation as secretary to the Charity Organisation Society often calls me into the suburbs and districts of the 12 city missionaries; in fact, when investigating I often follow in their footsteps. This places me in a position to analyse from an unbiassed standpoint the pros and cons of this somewhat unhappy occurrence. The Cardinal states he has heard that the City Mission is used as a Parliamentary agency, and that it is a proselytising society. So far as a Parliamentary agency, in all my travels I have never heard of such a suggestion, and do not believe there is a word of truth in it. As regards a proselytising element, that is only an inference begot by the fact that the word charity is not mentioned in their constitution, and that they have added the eleemosynary work with the spiritual. Of course, it is a question what was the object in undertaking charity work, when there are so many legitimate benevolent societies pure and simple doing the same.

The Cardinal ridicules the contrast of only £800 being given in charity and £2000 spent in salaries. There is nothing in this, for charity or spiritual work well done must be paid for.

As to the quantity of food given to the poor, if the statements of the recipients can be trusted, the allowance is meagre; but they cannot always be relied upon, for upon questioning them they often say they are getting little or nothing, so as to obtain more through another association.

It is here the difficulty to prevent overlapping occurs. If the City Missionaries would once a month send to the societies that cover the same ground a list of those they assist it would be beneficial to all parties, and prevent the unscrupulous from double-banking.

In conclusion, I may say that I have always found the City Missionaries ready to give me any information, and I know that they carry comfort and consolation into the homes of those they visit. As the City Mission has obtained the privilege of having one day for street collection, probably the Cardinal would like to know whether the money collected is to be spent in salaries or given to the poor at Christmas time.

I am, etc., J. SIDNEY.

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Usual Price, /8¼.
Special Clearing Price, /5¾ yard.
30in. DELAINETTES, White Grounds, in Check Design; Colors—Pink, Heliotrope, Blue, Green, and Black.
Usual Price, /6¾.
Special Clearing Price, /4¾ yard.
30in. DIAGONAL CHECK COTTON VOILES, Black, Spotted Grounds, with Sky, Pink, and Nil Checks.
Usual Price, 1/0¾.
Special Clearing Price, /7¾ yard.
30in. CHECK COTTON VOILES, Large Checks, composed of Smaller Checks, in Sky, Saxe Blue, Nil, and Brown.
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THE VICTORIAN MATCH.

PROMISING AUSTRALIAN COLTS.

WRITTEN SPECIALLY BY MAJOR PHILIP TREVOR FOR THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD."

It almost goes without saying that our men came to Melbourne with a certain amount of that confidence which is ever born of success. The victory gained over South Australia in Adelaide was in several important respects a notable one, and we were told at the kindly reception given to us at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne that the Victorian eleven were not likely to do well against us. Certainly the opening day's play of the match against Victoria did not support that view. Our men got four wickets cheaply, and they ought to have got five equally cheaply, but after that the batting tactics were changed, and changed for the better. At Perth, at Adelaide, and at Melbourne I cannot help thinking that the early batsmen were over-cautious to their own detriment.

In each case, and in each place, the wicket was all in favour of run-getting. The wicket at Melbourne on Friday morning had, perhaps, a little more life in it than had been the case either at Perth or at Adelaide, but the difference was slight, and was, at any rate, insufficient to justify a policy of excessive caution. The moral effect of confident batting is considerable, and to seem to be making, or rather experiencing, difficulties cannot fail to have its effect on those who are to come after, especially if their acquaintance with big matches is inconsiderable. Possibly less of what Napoleon called 2 o'clock in the morning courage is needed after lunch; at any rate, after lunch on Friday some of the less famous batsmen in the side put the bat on to the ball crisply and well, and with good effect. Before that happened, however, Tarrant and Ransford had set the necessary example. Tarrant, although he had a stroke of good luck, batted remarkably well and with great confidence, while Ransford made no mistake of any kind, and amongst several fine hits which he made was a superb drive for six. He impressed us as being a valuable left-handed batsman, quick to accommodate himself to any kind of bowler, even when playing against him for the first time. Interested as I was in watching him, I was glad to see him go. Hazlitt, Rush, and Vernon all played a bold game with success, and they deserved that success.

From a partisan point of view I was quite glad that the early batsmen had not faced the situation with lighter hearts. Our bowling did not strike me as being as good as it might have been, though it was never bad, or even mediocre. Barnes, indeed, always wanted playing, and Fielder bowled a few balls as he can bowl, but all the same, for some reason or other, none of our bowlers gave those who saw them for the first time a fair impression of what they can do. Our fielding struck me as being good, and the catches which Crawford and Hutchings made met with the generous recognition which, I think it will be admitted, they deserved. Young certainly kept wicket remarkably well, and by doing so he must have made uncomfortable the pessimists at home who said that the team had no second wicketkeeper. I am divulging no dark secret when I say that Humphries, who stood down so that Young could play, was emphatic in his praise of what his deputy did. Our side had a bad forty minutes before stumps were drawn for the day. Well-judged bowling and accurate catching got three of our best batsmen out, for whose fall I have no excuse to urge.

Such, then, in brief, was what happened on the first day on which the Melbourne public saw our much-criticised team perform. Before that day's play was half over I quite failed to understand why apologies had been made for the Victorian cricketers. History, like reputation, I often think, counts overmuch at cricket. Of late years, I gather, Victoria cannot show a remarkably successful record, either as regards English teams or in interstate matches. However, although I speak merely as a stranger, who saw the side play for the first time in the match which is the subject of my remarks, I will take the liberty of contradicting the man who says that the eleven men who opposed our men on that occasion did not play good cricket—in fact, very good cricket.

Some people told me that several of them were playing much above form, and I own that I have some difficulty in explaining to myself what the expression playing above form really means. Men find themselves at cricket as at everything else, and perhaps two or three of those who did so well in this match found themselves in the course of it. However, whatever be the correct theory, there is no doubt about the facts, and possibly, therefore—as the law of the swing of the pendulum holds good all over the world—there will now be a popular tendency to overrate the value of Victorian cricket, just as there seems to have been a tendency to underrate it prior to the arrival of the present English team.

I do not say that the eleven who played so well against us have a right-handed batsman to be compared with any of the great right-handed Australian batsmen who are famous in both hemispheres, nor that they have a left-handed batsman who can make Clement Hill look to his laurels. They have not a Hugh Trumble, nor is their fielding quite like the fielding of the Australians who went to England in 1899. But without nearly approaching those standards in any one particular, a team can be very good indeed.

Of course, I only saw them bat on an easy wicket—a wicket, in fact, which was easier when they made their large score than it had been when they batted on it at first. Anxious as I was from a partisan point of view to see some men get out, I could not help feeling glad at the success of the younger players. Tarrant played well in both innings, though not his best. I suppose that I have watched him bat some 40 or 50 times in the last few years, and, indeed, I have come now to regard him as an English county player rather than an Australian, although he is a Victorian bred and born. He has an extremely good defence, and his late cut is a fine stroke, but in this match he put the ball in the air rather oftener than he is wont to do when he makes runs. Ransford, of course, impressed us all very favourably. He could scarcely have done otherwise, and a couple of slight tactical errors are all that can be urged against his two excellent exhibitions of batting. It occurred to me that on Tuesday evening, after the tea interval, both he and Tarrant would have been well advised in the interests of their side to make a distinct effort to go ahead. Our bowling was then tired, if not mastered, and both batsmen had succeeded in taking *its* measure as well as in getting the pace of the wicket. The iron was hot from the Victorian point of view, and it might have been well to strike it with a few quite unmistakable blows. That, perhaps, is a detail, but it may merit a passing allusion. The other tactical error refers to Ransford's actual batting methods. He impressed much better judges of cricket than myself as being a little too fond of forcing a straight ball to the on-side. He plays that stroke most effectively, and it gets him a lot of runs; but the danger of it, when overdone, is obvious to all cricketers, and he has a tendency—as it seemed to some of us—to overdo it. Ernest Parker, the best batsman in Western Australia, has the same tendency, and when playing against us three weeks ago he twice paid the penalty of his daring, and each time before he had played himself.

My space is limited, and I will only say, therefore, that it will not surprise some of us if the highest cricket honours are awarded Ransford in the course of the next two or three months. Hazlitt's bowling also interested those who take an interest in the art and practice of bowling. I am told that he is going to England, and that he will play cricket there. If that is so, I am sure that there are English wickets on which he will get a good many first-class batsmen out. There was not much in the Melbourne wicket to bring joy to the heart of any bowler, and one, therefore, admired Hazlitt's pluck and persistence all the more. He bowls to get his man out, and he is not afraid to run the risks necessary for the furthering of that object. His change of pace is cleverly accomplished, and he seems to realise what many older bowlers insufficiently realise, namely, that how the ball travels before it touches the ground is as important as how it travels after it has touched the ground. I should like to see him bowl on a wicket which, without being a bad one, nevertheless helped him a little.

Once again an Australian team forced upon the notice of Englishmen the value of left-handed batsmen. Some violent opponents of the left-hander hold that he should be treated as he is treated at polo and at hockey, namely, that he should not be allowed to play unless he plays like the majority of the players. Unrestrainable enthusiasts, indeed, unblessed with a sense of humour, wildly declare that left-handed batting is moral cheating. Possibly the best way to deal with such folk is to remind them of the answer given to the youth who asked what he ought to do when he saw a man cheating at cards. "Back him, you fool." The left-hander is allowed, if not explicitly by the laws of cricket, at least by an immemorial custom which has all the weight and force of a law. As that is so, our English cricket authorities do not back him enough. South Australia played three left-handers against us; so did Victoria; and the manoeuvre was eminently successful in each case.

It is said in England, where perhaps there is too great a tendency to coach an ordinary player and too small a tendency to allow a natural player to develop on his own lines, that you cannot teach a man to bat left-handed. If that view is justified, several Australian batsmen have taught themselves to bat in a way that suggests that the precedent might be followed with advantage where right-handed batsmen are concerned. We have it on W. G. Grace's own authority that he deliberately ignored some of his early teaching when quite a boy, and neither Ranjitsinhji nor Jessop was taught to bat as we generally understand the meaning of the word teaching. That, however, is an interlude.

The game against Victoria has already been fully described, but one point needs making clear. It was announced that, whatever happened, the match would be played to a finish. Obviously that statement required qualification. A date is fixed for the commencement of each match on our programme, and that date has the sanction of both the Board of Control and of the Marylebone Cricket Club. It is not desired by any of our opponents that the English Eleven shall begin a game when they have spent the previous night in the train, and so the matter resolves itself into this (subject, of course, to the wishes of the Board of Control), that there will be as many days and hours' play as can be managed agreeably, so to speak, with the exigencies of the railway time-table.

At Perth, at Adelaide, and at Melbourne our men played cricket on the day on which they left the place, and arrangements were always made to play up to the last possible minute, and to the last possible minute they played in the match in question.

I do not know that I have ever witnessed a more exciting day's cricket than I saw on Wednesday, the fifth and last day of the match, and I gladly pay a tribute to the impartiality of the crowd. Of course they wanted their own side to win, but they vigorously cheered the brilliant innings which Hutchings played, and they certainly appreciated the fine stand made by Hardstaff and Barnes. All day the cricket was of a high order, for M'Alister captained cleverly men who played up keenly. Fortunately for us, the wicket was as good as ever, and I think it will be admitted that our batting was good, too, for both Haslitt and Saunders bowled excellently all day, and never tired.

THE TARIFF.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

On the House of Representatives meeting at 11 o'clock this morning, the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) moved that until otherwise ordered the House should meet at 10.30 a.m. on Monday each week in addition to the present sitting days. There was some opposition to the proposal.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) suggested that Saturdays should also be included.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) strongly objected. He said there was no need to hurry the tariff, because unrest in the commercial community would still prevail, even when the House of Representatives had got through with the schedule, and altogether he did not see the necessity for the rush that was taking place. He instanced the hat duties, which among others had been passed under very suspicious circumstances. The Minister knew that he (Mr. Mahon) intended to make use of a certain document, but he was unwell when the duty was discussed, and he got the assurance of the Government whip that it was not proposed to deal with the matter, at any rate finally. The whip arranged to get him a pair, and the duty was rushed through at a late sitting.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.): They are waiting for the opportunity to do the same with other things.

Mr. J. COOK: I intimated, after the duty on the hats, that I intended to move for recommittal.

Mr. MAHON: If you do that I'll support you. Continuing, Mr. Mahon said the same thing had occurred with condensed milk. The circumstances under which the duty was passed were suspicious.

Dr. LIDDELL (N.S.W.) said the object of the Government was to take advantage of the exhaustion of members, and get the tariff through with the least possible opposition.

The TREASURER (Sir William Lyne) said he had had an analysis made of the remaining items of the tariff. There were 118 practically non-contentious, and he hoped that the temper of the House would be such that they could be dealt with without late sittings.

The motion was agreed to.

The Prime Minister laid on the table a copy of Dr. Tidswell's report on the Danysz rabbit inoculation experiments. This was at about half-past 12. Mr. Mahon took till nearly 1 p.m. speaking on the motion that the document should be printed. The Treasurer then rose and stated that he had been informed that there was no possibility of a quorum being present after lunch, and the House would have to adjourn. Mr. J. Cook soundly rated the Government for their conduct of business, and received the support of Sir John Quick, who said he strongly objected to the continued interruptions to the tariff debate.

The House adjourned at 1.5 p.m. till half-past 10 on Monday.

REVISED MACHINERY DUTIES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Treasurer has decided, when consideration of the tariff is resumed to-morrow, to proceed with all the non-contentious items of the schedule. Many of the machinery duties have been revised, and it was rearranged. Copies of the Government's amended proposals were circulated yesterday as follows:—

162. Motive power machinery and appliances (except electric), viz.: (a) gas producers, flue heated economisers, mechanical stokers, steam traps, steam turbines, super-heaters, water purifiers, ad valorem. General tariff, 5 per cent.; from United Kingdom, free. (b) N.e.i., ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent.

163. Locomotives, traction and portable engines, steam road rollers, including scarifiers and attachments, ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent.

164. (a) Pulley blocks and travelling blocks, pneumatic elevators and conveyors, steam turbo blowers, telphers, ad valorem. General tariff, 5 per cent.; from United Kingdom, free. (b) Machines and machinery, n.e.i., ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent.

177. (a) Earth and rock boring, cutting, dredging, and excavating machinery, ad valorem. (b) Ore dressing machinery and appliances, n.e.i., and accessories, ad valorem. (c) Smelting, leaching, and metal refining appliances, ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent.

178. Electrical machines, appliances, and parts thereof—(a), dynamos, electric machines, including static transformers and induction coils for all purposes, electric fans, ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent. (b) Regulating, starting, and controlling apparatus for all electrical purposes, including distributing boards and switch boards except telephone switch boards, ad valorem. General tariff, 30 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 25 per cent. (c) Electric apparatus and fittings, consisting wholly or partly of metal, n.e.i. including switches, fuses, lighting arresters, ad valorem. General tariff, 17½ per cent.; from United Kingdom, 12½ per cent. (d) Electric heating and cooking appliances, ad valorem. General tariff, 20 per cent. (e) Electric fittings, not containing metal, to be dutiable according to material.

179. Electrical and gas appliances, viz.: (a) Electroliers, gasaliers, chandeliers, pendants, brackets, zinc tubing, ad valorem. General tariff, 25 per cent.; from United Kingdom, 20 per cent. (b) N.e.i. General tariff, 17½ per cent.; from United Kingdom, 12½ per cent.

180. Electrical articles and materials, viz., accumulators, or storage batteries, arc lamps, arc lamp carbons, cable and wire (covered), carbon in blocks of 12 square inches and over, electric vacuum tubes, incandescent filiment lamps, measuring and recording instruments, prepared cells, insulating tape, vapour lamps, ad valorem. General tariff, 5 per cent.; from the United Kingdom, free.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The coal trade remains in the same condition as last week—pretty brisk.

There are no changes to report in connection with the iron works during the week. The four puddling furnaces are working well, and the steel furnaces have been under fire the whole week. The sheet-mill has been off for repairs, but it is anticipated that it will be restarted next week.

All the furnaces of the Great Cobar, Ltd., refining works have been working full time, with the exception of one, which is out for repairs. The water jacket has been working without interruption, and will continue to treat slags for another fortnight or so, when the supply will be exhausted. Then the jacket will be laid off for about two months, until more slags accumulate. It is proposed to continue clamping for coke while the jacket is idle, so that when it is desired to restart it there will be an adequate supply of coke.

Things are brightening up somewhat at the furnaces of the Lloyd smelting works owing to the receipt of consignments of matte from Nymagee, in addition to the usual lots from Burraga. About 15 or 20 hands now find employment at those works.

A report from Airly states that the Genowlan miners, who are employees of the Australian Shale Syndicate, continue in work. The Airly strike is still unsettled. The parties to the trouble cannot even agree on the question of the average earnings of the men prior to the strike. The average wage as quoted by the manager at Torbane, in a statement published recently, does not, according to the Airly miners' secretary, agree with the average made up from the miners' books.

THE COAL PIONEERS.

A VISIT TO THE SEA PIT.

THE LOST COAL MEASURES.

THE CATACOMBS OF NEWCASTLE.

MODERATES AMONG THE MINERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The coal industry is as old as Newcastle. Since the eventful September day in 1797 when Lieutenant Shortland by chance discovered the inlet he called Coal River, subsequently changed to the name it now bears, the mineral has been turned to the service of man. It is something to think that years before the first sheep were imported to Camden, and half a century previous to the discovery of gold in this State, the pick and shovel were busy behind Nobbys. The hundred years that have since slipped by have witnessed a wonderful transition from the primitive and haphazard to the modern and scientific.

The deposits were at first worked by Government with convict labour. It seems curious to learn that there were strikes in those days just as there are now. Compulsory labour, *if ill-disciplined*, can refuse to work as stubbornly as free labour, and the lash is no very sure inducement. Besides it was unskilled, and the industry proved unremunerative. The Government was glad to hand over the monopoly in 1826 to the A. A. Company. It received a Royal Charter, giving it the exclusive rights to coal-mining, not in Newcastle merely, but in the whole of Australia. The magnitude of the concession takes one's breath away. The Australian Agricultural Company, a historic and wealthy organisation, holds pastoral as well as mining property. Most of its shareholders reside outside Australia. It has been said that Queen Victoria held 70,000 shares. The development of the industry under the control of this company provides its own peculiar page of romance. The first person proceeded against for infringing its rights was one John Brown. After some litigation, the Privy Council finally upheld the rights of the A. A. Company. But the company, with a good deal of prudence, realised that the continuance of its monopoly might cause increasing dissatisfaction, and injure its own interests. Therefore, in 1847, it consented to waive those rights. It is fascinating to speculate on the position of a company daring enough to maintain a monopoly over the whole of the coal deposits of Australia. You might class it as unscrupulous; but consider the value of the fields. Possibly they could not see a century ahead in those days. However, the exclusive rights of the A. A. Company are still legally in existence, though, needless to say, there is no danger of their enforcement.

The A.A. Company has its own wharf at Newcastle, connected by its own railway to the Sea Pit. The area covered by these workings is considerable. The old inland boundary is at Adamstown, and the seaward one beneath the Pacific. The lease stretches over a mile under the sea. By Government regulation coal cannot be mined less than 120ft below the ocean bed, but the A.A. Company have fixed their limit at 140ft. Gold and other metals occur in characteristically irregular formations, but coal is laid down in beds, varying, of course, in thickness. Sometimes also the seam splits, while clay bands are commonly met, and layers of valueless matter, called by the miners "morgan" and "jerry," are found. Sometimes intrusions will spoil the top or bottom coal stratum, frequently the latter. Mining operations are begun against the end of the slice of coal by the construction of a drive. The drives are connected by crosscuts, and along the crosscuts again are driven "bords," in which the coal is cut. Gradually this network of rectangular passages extends through the seam. In contrast to many English mines, little timbering is necessary. The roof is supported by the coal left in the mine. These pillars in the Sea Pit take the form of solid blocks, measuring 6 x 33 yds. By this safe but scarcely economical system of excavation it is calculated that fully 60 per cent of the coal is left in the mine. The main shaft is circular, 18ft across, and bricked down as far as the rock. The miners do not use a "cage" at all; they enter and leave by a tunnel into the main shaft. Ventilation is performed by machinery. As each full "skip" containing a ton leaves the mine a man ties a leather token to it bearing his number. At the surface the contents are sorted, foreign matter, such as stone, being removed, and the work is placed to his credit. At the A.A., including meal times, the men are at work nine hours, one man of the pair going on at 6 a.m. and leaving at 3 p.m., while his companion starts an hour later. The skips are thus constantly filling for 10 hours. Their loads are shot into railway trucks and hurried away to the ship's side. The best A.A. coal occurs in the form of nodules like lumps of pitch. It has a rich jet lustre which is good to see.

Newcastle is a city of dying collieries. The statement is startling, but true. Their remaining span of life is about five years. This is not remarkable when one considers how long they have been worked. For a hundred years the mineral has been cut out of the patient earth. The annual output of the district is over 5,000,000 tons, valued at about £1,700,000. This plunder cannot last for ever. Much of the time crude appliances and clumsy methods have had their way. Now of course the greatest care is taken to conserve the remaining deposits. But they are rapidly running short, and the time of deserted drives and abandoned buildings is nigh. Wickham is worked out, Stockton nearly so, Hetton is not much better, and the same criticism applies to four or five other collieries in the vicinity of the city itself.

Of course these words or epitaph do not refer to the many other magnificent coal measures of the district. Most of the collieries above mentioned will migrate to the Maitland district. The Wickham Company is established at Neath, for example, and the A. A. Company owns Hebburn Colliery, in point of equipment perhaps the most up-to-date in the district. The whole region from north of Newcastle to south of Kiama is coal-bearing. The wealth locked up there must be stupendous. One says "locked up," because between Sydney and Newcastle the deposits worked are the surface measures of Catherine Hill Bay, which are comparatively thin, while south of Sydney, the Illawarra collieries tap a bed which the presence of marine deposits proves to be the South Maitland seam. This leaves several layers totalling perhaps 100ft in thickness of good coal unaccounted for. Where exactly these best coal measures go is a matter of uncertainty. They run somewhere south of Newcastle too deep to be workable. Perhaps at this very moment Sydney has far beneath herself enough coal to make her independent of all the strikes that could occur in Newcastle in a century.

We have all heard of the catacombs of Paris. Newcastle is a city of coaly catacombs. This is possibly in keeping with her susceptibility to "creeps." She is honeycombed with subterranean workings, which underlie the greater part of the hill. The system of drives and crosscuts pushed forward by the A. A. Company is responsible for most of the excavation. In isolated cases, such as the Anglican Cathedral, solid bases have been left. The rest of the town, or a considerable portion of it, stands over these immense caves a couple of hundred feet and more below. But the strength of the pillars gives no cause for alarm.

The same generous treatment accorded by the A. A. Company to the State has marked its relations with the men. There are good proprietors and bad proprietors, and certain elementary facts of human nature are no doubt partly responsible for the creation of the present crisis. Men distrust a management which they believe is always trying to "point" on them, and "point" in their turn. The outcome is seen in strained relations which only want the agitator's match to blaze into open war. But the great company whose history has been glanced at above can count with confidence on the loyalty of its miners. They number about 400. The Sea Pit and Glebe Lodges held out against the proposal to strike till the very last. Then the moral force of the main body was too much for them. These were the men whom Mr. Peter Bowling taunted with being "servile to their masters," one of the most stinging things a moderate could sit still under. The A. A. men informed the management that they only struck because a general strike was ordered.

Altogether the moderates did not have a happy time during the late strike. A miners' lodge meeting is not the most decorous assembly in the world in peaceable times, but lately it has had cause for ferment. The man who pleaded for prudent action could always expect to find at least a few larrikins with leather lungs. Cries of "Scab," "Blackleg," "Chuck a spud in his mouth," and so forth greeted his voice on many occasions. Mr. Bowling, whatever the world may think of his socialistic theories, is in his way a master of tactics. It is easy to give the moderate a bad name if he opposes coolness and common sense to tall talk and violence. Not many days ago at a Maitland meeting a man got up, as he had a perfect right to do, and argued that strike methods were unconstitutional. He was howled down, and to cover the confusion the strike leader called for three cheers for unionism. One wonders how many in the gathering reflected that by his action he was denying one of the first principles of unionism—freedom of speech. Perhaps it is so long ago now since these principles were originally asserted that the need for them has been forgotten. Majority rule is not necessarily mob rule, and there was far too much mob rule about the Newcastle strike. It is idle for the men to talk of the tyranny of the masters when they exercise a worse tyranny over themselves.

The A.A. men will go back to the boards with the greatest readiness. In reply to the question, "Supposing, for sake of argument, all the demands of the men were conceded, do you think there would be any future trouble in the district?" it was stated that trouble would not by any means necessarily end there. The conditions of the industry are so complex, and the relations between the two parties so unsatisfactory, that the seeds of fresh disturbances are in the very soil. For example, it is possible for a strike of "wheelers"—mere lads without any steadying influences—to interrupt industry for at least a day or two. This happened at Hebburn not long ago. The miners will in no circumstances do wheelers' work. Again, talking of the Newcastle practice of one shift as opposed to the Maitland practice of two, and, before the abolition of the dog watch, three shifts, a manager gave several reasons why the men objected to the latter system. Curiously he put his weakest reasons first. Miners did not like turning out late at night, or trudging home wet and dirty in the dark. It was better to let the mine cool down, and be thoroughly ventilated, to avoid explosion, and so forth. But the real reason he reserved till he was pressed for it. It is a universal truth: Trades unionism seeks to restrict the output.

TROUBLE AMONGST HATTERS.

AN INCIDENT OF THE STRIKE.

APPRENTICES BEFORE THE COURT.

INDENTURES CANCELLED.

A case of considerable interest was resumed on Saturday morning at the Water Summons Court, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., in which several apprentices now on strike were proceeded against under section 17 of the Masters and Apprentices Act, and called upon to show cause why their indentures should not be cancelled. The trouble is in connection with the strike of hatters, and the court was crowded with interested spectators.

John Joseph Anderson, manager for Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd., proceeded against Henry Hay Heaney, William B. Lynch, Norman Atkins, William Sinclair Marshall, and Ernest Bardsley upon information alleging that they became apprenticed to Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd., and while so apprenticed a difference arose, and defendants refused, and still refuse, to serve their masters well and faithfully, therefore it was asked that their indentures might be cancelled.

Mr. Thom appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby), for the defendants.

John Joseph Anderson, cross-examined by Mr. Beeby, said from what he had seen he had on occasion brought the conduct of the defendants under the notice of the foreman. He was paying the defendants indenture wages, but he could not say if the rate was only a third of their earnings under the piece-rate system. Prior to the introduction of the piece-rate system he had had occasion to speak to the lads. They were still getting instruction under the foreman. Loss was suffered in connection with apprentices in the initial stages of their apprenticeship. When defendants went on piece work they were practically journeymen. He had no desire to get rid of the apprentices, so as to make room for journeymen. Even in view of the sudden change of the rate of pay, the lads had, in his opinion, acted unreasonably.

To Mr. Thom: We can't get journeymen because they are on strike.

Mr. Beeby: You mean locked-out?

Mr. Anderson: No; I mean on strike.

This closed the complainant's case.

Henry Hay Heaney, one of the defendants, stated that he was apprenticed to the complainant, and had been working for 15 months under the deed. He was first under a journeyman, and then was placed on piece work, about October, 1906, by Mr. Sharpley. He continued working on piece work until September, when some trouble occured in the factory and the journeymen left. The absence of journeymen made a great difference in the quantity of work turned out. An inferior class of work came to him since the trouble, and it was slower for him. Witness was doing about half the work now as when under the piece-work system. He denied wasting time at all, and had at all times faithfully and diligently served his master.

To Mr. Thom: The presence of a journeyman meant quicker work.

Wm. B. Lynch, another defendant, said, during the test week he did his best, and at all times had faithfully and diligently served his master.

To Mr. Thom: During the test week he did military hats, for which there were special machines, from which, however, he did not get much assistance. The whole reason for the falling off in the quantity of work was the absence of a journeyman and inferior material. It was not a fact that he only intended to do as much work as his reduced wages justified.

Norman George Atkins, defendant, an apprentice to Anderson and Co., stated that he had been working under the indentures for 15 months. He was six weeks under a journeyman, and later was on piece work until September last. From that date he was put on weekly wages, and had properly served his master.

Ernest Bardsley, another defendant, said that he had been working under his indentures for three years and one month. He was placed after a time on piece work, and worked so for 12 months with journeymen. He received much assistance from journeymen. Since he had been replaced on weekly wages he had had no manner of assistance. He had faithfully served his master under the indentures. He now earned £1 a week, and at piece work he earned 35s a week.

William Sinclair Marshall, defendant, said that his indentures had lasted three years and eight months, and during that period he had faithfully served his master. During the test week he worked as well as he could, and did mostly military hats.

This closed the case for the defendants.

Walter Sharpley, recalled, in reply to Mr. Thom, said that it was not a fact that the defendants during the test week turned out only military hats. The presence of a journeyman in no way affected the quantity of work turned out. It was not true that there had been any falling off in the quality of the material, and during the test week it was as good as the best.

To Mr. Beeby: Witness admitted that any journeyman on piecework would turn out 33 per cent. more work than on day or weekly wages.

After addresses from Mr. Beeby and Mr. Thom, his Worship said: "I find that the defendants have not faithfully served their master as apprentices, and have not diligently attended to his business at all times, according to the terms of their indentures, and that they are thereby guilty of a breach of contract. Indentures in each case to be cancelled."

Notice of appeal was given, and securities fixed.

MELBOURNE CRICKET.

THE PENNANT MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The pennant cricket competition was resumed yesterday. Playing for Melbourne against University, Ransford maintained the form he showed against the Englishmen by scoring 46 in 50 minutes. In compiling 38 Armstrong frequently failed to time the ball on the leg side, and he is obviously in need of practice. The game between Carlton and Northcote furnished the only exciting finish of the afternoon. Carlton were 15 runs behind on the first innings, and there was every chance of their being beaten. Northcote in their second innings could only manage 68, Warne and Saunders being too strong a combination in bowling. The position finally reached was that Carlton wanted 65 runs to win, and had 35 minutes to get them. When it came to the last two balls of the finishing over Carlton still wanted four runs to win. Fontaine hit three off the first ball, and Delves getting a single off the last won the match by eight wickets. Fontaine knocked up 27 in 10 minutes. Vernon, of South Melbourne, captured six of the North Melbourne wickets for 56 runs.

MILITARY.

CADET FORCES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following notices in connection with the cadet force of New South Wales are gazetted:—

Appointments.—William Henry Miller, John Fra[illegible] Lane, and Robert Buckeridge to be lieutenants on [illegible] battalion.

Formation of Detachments.—Formation of detachments at the Public school, Cudal, to form part of No. 6 battalion; Public school, Woolgoolga, to f[illegible] part of No. 8 battalion.

BELMORE SCHOOLS.

The children attending the Public schools of Belmore were entertained at the local coursing grounds on Saturday by the members and supporters of the Belmore Progress Association. There was a large attendance, fully 900 children and 200 adults being present. An interesting sports programme was carried out.

The president of the association presided at lunch, and after the loyal toast had been honoured, Alderman Taylor submitted "The Parliament of New South Wales."

Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., replied. When he was member eight or nine years ago there was only a very small agitation for increased school accommodation. Since that date two schools had been built. In regard to the Belmore South school, in his opinion it ought to be entirely rebuilt and placed in a more central position. (Applause.) He intended to suggest that the Government send an inspector out, to whom they could point out the various improvements that they considered were necessary. (Applause.)

BIRTHS.

LYNCH.—September 9, at Singleton, the wife of A. W. Lynch (nee Nester), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DEVRELL—M'DONALL.—October 23, at St. Thomas', Balmain, by the Rev. D. Creighton, Joseph Devrell, eldest son of the late James Devrell, of Tasmania, to Kitty M'Donall, eldest daughter of Charles M'Donall, of Gladesville.

NEWMAN—THOMPSON.—May 1, 1907, at the Homebush Congregational Church, by the Rev. W. Cunliffe-Jones, Ernest Ludlow, youngest son of the late William Newman, of Strathfield, to Beatrice Eleanor, youngest daughter of Samuel Thompson, of Marani, Woodside-avenue, Burwood.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

LOVETT—SMEAL.—November 25, 1882, at St. Saviour's, Redfern, by the Rev. R. Noake, Walter, eldest son of William Lovett, of Redfern, to Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Joseph Smeal, of Balmain. Present address, 56 Pitt-street, Waterloo.

SARGENT—CAMPBELL.—November 25, 1882, at Sydney, by the late Rev. Wm. Clarke, William Arthur, eldest son of the late James Sargent, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, to Elizabeth Agnes (Bessie), only daughter of the late James T. Campbell, of Westbrook, Camden, N.S.W. Present address: Clarenceville, Avoca-street, Randwick.

TOWNSLEY—MITCHELL.—November 25, 1882, at Lismore, R. River, N.S.W., by the Rev. W. F. Fraser, George Townsley, fourth son of the late Joseph Townsley, Lancashire, England, to Martha Elizabeth Mitchell, third daughter of the late James Mitchell, baker, of Lismore, R. River, N.S.W. Present address, Coward-street, North Botany, N. S. Wales. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS.—November 24, 1907, at his parents' residence, 20 Thomas-street, Redfern, William, late dearly loved eldest son of John and Rose Andrews, aged 34 years.

APPLEYARD.—William Appleyard died at his late residence, Glenroy, Silver-street, Marrickville, Sunday morning, 7 o'clock. New Zealand (Taranaki) papers please copy.

BENSON.—November 20, at his late residence, St. Elmo, Tamworth, N.S.W., Jonathan Stanley Benson, son of the late Captain William Benson. Home papers please copy.

BRENNAN.—November 24, at his daughter's residence, 20 Brumby-street, Surry Hills, Patrick Brennan, in his 81st year. R.I.P.

COULTER.—November 23, 1907, at his late residence, 89 Watkin-street, Newtown, Edward Coulter, late produce merchant, aged 67 years. Interment took place Sunday.

DAVIDSON.—November 23, 1907, at 157 Denison-street, Camperdown, Mary, the beloved and only sister of George, Alfred, Robert, and Thomas Maling, and daughter of the late James and Winifred Maling, of University-street, Camperdown, aged 71 years and 10 months, after a lingering illness. At rest.

DILLANO.—November 24, 1907, at her late residence, 17 Union-street, Paddington, Margaret Sophia Dillano, aged 77 years.

DODD.—November 23, 1907, at her late residence, No. 9 Harbour-street, city, Mary, relict of the late John Dodd, aged 77 years. At rest.

GOLDING.—November 24, at his late residence, 27A Selwyn-street, Moore Park, Alfred John (Fred.), dearly beloved husband of Katie Golding, and eldest son of Marion Golding, 289 Pitt-street, city, aged 38 years.

GRAHAM.—November 23, at her residence, 61 Oxford-street, Marrickville, Margaret, dearly loved wife of Thomas Graham, aged 56 years.

RANDALL.—November 23, at Penrith, Dorothea Sylvia, the beloved daughter of Gordon and Sylvia Randall, aged 1 year 6 months. Interred at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Penrith.

WILLIAMSON.—November 23, Elizabeth Ann, dearly loved wife of Harry Williamson, aged 46 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUCHAN.—In fond memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Louisa Buchan, who departed this life November 25, 1902, aged 49 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

COURTNEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, Wm. Loyne Courtney, who departed this life November 25, 1905, at Western Australia.

We think of you, dear father,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many silent tears we shed
While others are asleep.

Inserted by his sad wife and devoted children, Willie, John, Dorrie, Grattan, Emmet, and Lizzie.

COURTNEY.—In fond memory of my dear brother-in-law, William Loyne Courtney, who departed this life November 25, 1905, at Kookynie, W.A.

Sweet to our memory, dear to our hearts;
Our love to his memory never shall part.

Inserted by E. Holburd.

DONOHUE.—In loving memory of James John, the beloved son of Maria Donohue, who departed this life November 25, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, Con, Eddie, Joe, and sisters, May and Tess.

DONOHUE.—In affectionate memory of Jim. Con.

GRAHAM.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little son and brother, Leslie Andrew, who departed this life November 25, 1906, aged 2 years, at Coast Hospital.

Thy hand we could not clasp,
Dear Leslie, thy face we could not see;
But, darling Leslie, still we mourn for thee.

Inserted by his ever-loving parents and sister, Emily, Andrew, and Irene.

HILL.—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved husband and father, Edmund Masham Hill, who departed this life November 25, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HUDDART.—To the cherished memory of Cymbeline Alonso Edric Huddart, R.N., senior midshipman H.M.S. Doris, youngest beloved son of the late James Huddart, F.R.G.S., founder of Canadian-Australian R.M.S. line, formerly chairman and managing director of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company Prop., Ltd., and of Mrs. James Huddart, Eastbourne, England, killed in action at the battle of Graspan (Boer War) November 25, 1899, aged 18 years and 10 months. The King conferred posthumously the Naval Order C.S.C.

JARMAN.—In sad but everloving remembrance of my dear husband, Henry Jarman, who departed this life at his residence, 122 Ferris-street, Annandale, November 24, 1904. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Jarman.

JARMAN.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of our dear uncle, Henry Jarman, who departed this life November 24, 1904. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth and family.

JESSOP.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Mrs. J. Jessop (nurse), who departed this life November 25, 1905, aged 69 years. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. E. West, and her grandchildren, Harold, Fred, Thelma, Tom West. Peace, perfect peace.

JESSOP.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Julia (Nurse) Jessop, who departed this life November 25, 1905. Inserted by her loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones; also her grandchildren, Emma, Joe, Jack, and Bob. At rest.

JESSOP.—In loving memory of our dear mum and grandma, Nurse J. Jessop, who died November 25, 1905. Inserted by G. and L. Parsons and family, Leichhardt. Not forgotten.

OWENS.—In dear memory of William Parry Owens, who passed away at 43 Cascade-street November 25, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his affectionate wife and children, E. F. Owens.

PAMMENT.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Emily Pamment, who departed this life November 24, 1901, aged 61 years, at her late residence, 28 Flood-street, Leichhardt. Inserted by her loving husband, Zachariah Pamment.

ROCHE.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Annie Roche, who died on November 24, 1906, aged 44 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and son and daughter Willie and Edith.

SAVELL.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Letitia Ann, who departed this life November 25, 1901, at Baker-street, Enfield.

When we think of all the changes
The last six years have brought,
We are glad the world that holds you
Is the world that changes not.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Eliza, Edith, and Doris, and son, George.

SHARPE.—In everlasting memory of our darling mother, Sarah Rebecca, who departed this life November 24, 1904. May her dear soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving daughters, Gertrude and Alice, also her only little son, Alick.

SHAUL.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear son, James George Shaul, who was accidentally drowned at Mitchell-road, Alexandria, November 25, 1898, aged 11 years and 2 months.

A life soon ended—scarce had begun;
God's ways are wonderful, His will be done.
In God's own time we'll meet again, my son—
Not here, but above in our Father's home.

Inserted by his loving parents.

RETURN THANKS.

THOMAS O'CONNOR and FAMILY desire to return THANKS for letters of sympathy and floral tributes, and acts of kindness rendered to me in token of deepest love and sympathy, for the loss of my dear wife, Clara.

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FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCE.

It is not exactly clear in what way the Federal Treasurer imagines he is able to turn section 94 of the Constitution in favour of the Commonwealth. This section sets forth that five years from the date of the imposition of uniform duties of Customs the Federal Parliament may provide on such a basis as it deems fair for monthly payments to the several States of all surplus revenue of the Commonwealth. This five years period having now expired Sir William Lyne apparently contemplates making some use of the power conferred by the Constitution, and if whatever he does is of any advantage to the Federal Treasurer it must conversely be of disadvantage to the Treasurers of the States. Exactly how this section can be utilised in any way that will place the States as a whole in a worse position than before it is not easy to see. The section was embodied in the Constitution with a specific object. Its framers thought that whereas during the first five years of federation the surplus Commonwealth revenue should be distributed among the States in the proportion in which it was contributed by them, thus necessitating the somewhat objectionable bookkeeping system, after that date it might be found feasible to make the distribution on a per capita basis, which would be a more truly federal method. The Commonwealth Parliament was accordingly empowered to make the change if it saw fit. This would in no way place the Federal Treasurer in any better position than before, whatever might be the effect on the various States concerned. It would still be obligatory upon him to make the monthly payments of "all the surplus revenue of the Commonwealth."

Whether this little move on the part of the Federal Treasurer comes to anything or not is, however, apart from the main point which it brings out into bold relief. It is this, that there is still that objectionable interdependence between State and Federal finance that is bound sooner or later to lead to friction. While we are in the position that every additional £1 spent by the Commonwealth Government means £1 less for distribution among the States a healthy federal feeling will never be possible. Several abortive attempts have been made to solve these difficulties—first by Sir George Turner and then by other Treasurers, the latest being Sir John Forrest. This last attempt arrived nearest at a solution, and great disappointment was felt at Sir William Lyne going back on the good work done by his ex-colleague. The Braddon clause of the Constitution is gradually running out by effluxion of time. In a very few years now the States will be in the wholly unsatisfactory position of having heavy loads of debts and no guaranteed means of paying the interest thereon. This is a position that can be viewed with equanimity by the Federal Government, but it must be contemplated with a good deal of nervousness by every State Treasurer. There can be no doubt that the sooner the State debts are taken over by the Commonwealth, or, as an alternative, the Commonwealth makes some new guarantee to take the place of the Braddon clause without its objectionable features, the better it will be alike for States and Commonwealth.

THE QUEENSLAND CRISIS.

Mr. Deakin remarked on a certain well-remembered occasion that the outcries of a Labour Minister on leaving office reminded him of the disturbance created by a small child on being forcibly removed from a sweet-shop. Mr. Kidston's behaviour recalls that amusing comparison. He is so reluctant to give up office that he rends the welkin with his protests, but it appears that the even tenor of political events will run on its prescribed way in spite of this tumult. He endeavoured to stay the Governor's hand by claiming that his Ministry had never been defeated—after his appeal to the Labour party for assistance had been ignominiously rejected, and after he and his colleagues had resigned. By appealing to Labour he confessed his weakness, and by Labour's refusal it was finally and conclusively demonstrated. Had Mr. Philp been able to carry on nothing would have been left to say, but it is idle for Mr. Kidston to clamour for the continuance of the old conditions after he had himself admitted their impossibility by resigning. Presumably he meant that move as a "bluff" to his opponents. If so it failed, and Mr. Kidston cannot go back and carry the King's representative and the whole constitutional system backwards with him. Yet that is what his amendment last Friday meant—an amendment which the House was ill-advised enough to carry, but which the Governor very properly refused to act upon.

The Queensland Parliament, it is understood, now stands adjourned till December 10, with the prospect of a dissolution in the meantime. For this all three sections are actively preparing, and the hope of true Liberals is that it will result in extinguishing the wasteful and inept three-party system, and in securing the return of a new and earnest Parliament on two clear-cut and well-defined lines. There are several good reasons why this hope should be fulfilled, in spite of the Labour prediction as telegraphed this morning. Mr. Kidston has been cast off definitely by the Labour party. The country is sick unto death of the incessant wrangle of parties and self-seeking politicians, and equally weary of the spectacle of leaders trying to outbid each other. That is always a dangerous state of things, and full of the potentialities of mischief, as all our experience in State and Federal politics goes to show. The party led by Mr. Philp stands for moderate legislation and a moderate policy, it is attracting large support from candidates, and there is a sufficient body of moderate opinion in Queensland to make its influence felt. Labour stands at the other extreme, and the northern State will best consult its own interest by making the general election a fight between the two, without wasting votes on the candidates who want to come in between.

TAXATION OF "DRONES."

The State Government finds itself forced into a wholly illogical position over its income tax proposals. The Premier and Treasurer have both admitted that the late Government went to the country pledged to the total remission of this inquisitorial tax. The former excuses his change of policy by explaining that in unreported speeches delivered in his own electorate he had said that he favoured modification rather than absolute remission, while the Treasurer takes up the position that his predecessor "made that statement before he had any idea that favourable weather was not going to continue." But he was careful not to add that despite the spell of dry weather, now happily modified, his estimated surplus at the close of the current financial year is equivalent to the whole of the proceeds of the income tax several times over. The Government is thus deliberately setting itself the task of extracting more from the taxpayers than is necessary to meet the ordinary needs of the country. This inevitably means one of two things, that either there will be extravagance as the result of an overflowing Treasury, or these unnecessary funds will go to directly swell the surplus which will at a later date be held up as an incontrovertible proof of the prudence exercised in the management of our public finances. Yet in the mind of any unbiassed person it will prove absolutely the contrary. It has ever been a guiding principle of sound finance that that Treasurer does best whose accounts most closely balance, provided always that due economy has been exercised. Then he would be in this position of having extracted neither too much nor too little from the pockets of the people, but just sufficient for legitimate purposes.

Both the Premier and the Treasurer have taken up another extraordinary attitude in this connection. They have both referred to "drones," with whom neither of them appeared to have any sympathy. "Drones," Mr. Wade explains, are those "who allow money to earn money for them without any exertion on their part or without the application of any skill or intelligence." Yet the skill of the successful investor is of the highest order. He does not merely leave his money in a hole, where, like certain micro-organisms, it may divide and thus increase. Instead he must select investments with the greatest care; he must see that those he appoints to manage or direct his undertaking are duly qualified. Then after these preliminaries are attended to he must continue to exercise an ever-watchful vigilance. The slightest neglect on his part imperils his capital as well as his interest. But these "drones," as they have been ungenerously dubbed, do much more than this. It is they who are chiefly responsible for the development of the country, for the employment of labour, and for all that constitutes progress. The Government itself cannot contemplate the construction of a new railway or other public work without first enlisting the sympathy of these lazy, useless persons who have to be especially selected among all classes to have a burden placed upon them, while others are relieved. It is from these "drones" that the Treasurer was glad enough last quarter to accept some quarter of a million sterling over the counter at the Treasury in exchange for Government securities.

GERMAN NAVAL ACTIVITY.

The German Emperor is a guest of the British Empire, and he has upon various occasions emphasised his desire to preserve the peace of the world and his conviction that the friendship of Great Britain and Germany is herein essential. It would, therefore, be discourteous to ascribe any part of the present naval and military activity of Germany to desire on his part to pick a quarrel with Great Britain. But even so, and without venturing to insinuate any charge of insincerity, these operations deserve attention. We are told by cable this morning that, in the opinion of one German public observer at any rate, the naval estimates lately laid before Parliament suggest the probability of the nucleus of a third double squadron being created in 1911. That is a long way off, of course, and many things may happen in the interval, amongst them being a proportionate increase in other great navies. Meanwhile we know that the navy estimates, which were £10,568,000 in 1904, rose to £13,600,000 this year, and were, according to Mr. H. W. Wilson, writing a few months ago, to rise to £15,300,000 in 1909 and £16,000,000 in 1911, remaining "at or above" £16,000,000 from 1912 to 1917. But already an advance has been made, and the estimate brought down the other day provided for the expenditure of £17,000,000 in 1908 and of £19,500,000 in future years. Just for purposes of comparison, it may be mentioned that the British navy estimates for this year were £28,000,000, rather more than twice the sum Germany had arranged to spend. Less than twenty years ago the United Kingdom spent five times as much as Germany on her navy, and, if she is to keep up the three-power standard, she will have to spend more than has been the custom of late.

In the circumstances, indeed, there would seem to be a factious optimism at the root of that petition which 136 members of the House of Commons recently addressed to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, praying for a material reduction in the navy and army estimates, in view of the peaceful prospect. The memorialists bade the Prime Minister consider "our friendly arrangements with France and Russia and our improved relations with Germany," forgetting that perhaps these very arrangements may involve the Empire in war. Obviously Germany is not contemplating these great additions to her navy for the mere sake of spending money, and she does not want a powerful fleet for the protection of her colonies. For all the policing of the seas that is done by Germany there might almost as well be no navy at all, for the present powerful navy is kept religiously in European waters. It is not there for defensive purposes, seeing that German land defences are of a high order of excellence, and hundreds of thousands of trained men could be mobilised at short notice for coast protection without drawing on the regular troops. The present fleet, then, which now consists of 16 battleships, is available for offensive purposes, and a second fleet, including battleships of the Dreadnought type, was begun last year. This is to be completed in 1910, and now we hear of a third squadron being started in the following year. Simultaneously we hear of remarkable activity in German military armaments in Alsace-Lorraine, and, though the news comes from a French source, there can be little reason to doubt its authenticity. And so we are brought back to the conviction that Germany at any rate is not led astray by the fine talk about peace in which so many statesmen indulge; and if she finds it necessary to increase her armaments other nations will do well to learn prudence from her example.

DR. TIDSWELL'S REPORT.

The report now submitted by Dr. Tidswell on the Danysz experiments seems to leave us pretty well where we stood before the imported scientist began his experiments with the rabbit. It will be remembered that when Dr. Danysz and his assistants arrived Sir William Lyne was considerably perturbed over the prospect that they might introduce some distinctive virus dangerous to other animal life besides that of the enemy against which it was to be directed. Of course Sir William Lyne was quite right, having persuaded himself that there was reason for such a suspicion, in taking steps for the general protection. One of the objects of the Broughton Island experiments was to supply an answer to the question so raised, and the affirmative side of Dr. Tidswell's report is clear and conclusive on this particular point. "Subject to conditions under which rabbits easily become infected," he says, "other animals either escape entirely, or exhibited for the most part a quite limited susceptibility." The native marsupials resisted infection, he reports. Certain birds show a liability to take the disease, but not, it is said, when the acquisition of infection is left to nature. This ought to dispose effectually of the theory which gave so much alarm to Sir William Lyne. But Dr. Tidswell further explains that the Danysz microbe has been wild in this State at least for many years, or one indistinguishable from it. Yet it has not been found capable of keeping the rabbit in check.

That statement leads up to the second and really important feature of Dr. Tidswell's report. He is not able to agree with Dr. Danysz that the experiments conducted on Broughton Island have proved that the pasteurellosis of the rabbit is as contagious and spreads itself as freely among rabbits "in the open," under conditions similar to those of natural life, as it does among rabbits in cages. Given the conditions provided for in the experiments, and the result according to Dr. Tidswell's report may be accepted "as showing that the virus is capable of giving rise to an infectious disease under such circumstances as those which prevailed in the experiments." But this, freely translated, only serves to remind one of the charlatan's method of using his insect powder. It was necessary to catch the insect first, and then treat it individually with the powder. Our bushmen have already discovered a shorter way with the rabbit, but it is the rabbits by the tens of thousands that get the better of them. Of course it may be possible to so collect the rabbit in selected places as to reproduce in some measure the conditions of the Broughton Island experiments. But as will be seen from the opinions we have published, pastoralists interested in the Danysz expriments are by no means content to accept Dr. Tidswell's conclusions as to the inefficacy of the virus. They have sufficient faith in their belief to give it financial backing, and they are the more encouraged to do this by the assurance that bird and animal life are now declared immune.

Position of the Tariff.—During the whole of the past week, telegraphed our special representatives in Melbourne, the House of Representatives was otherwise engaged than in connection with the tariff question, and less than three weeks now remain in which to dispose of this year's business. It is very apparent that the Government is not genuine in its expressed desire to complete the tariff before the Christmas adjournment, and it is now generally accepted as a fact that the House will reassemble about the middle of January next. Upwards of two months have been occupied in dealing with the first half of the schedule, and Sir William Lyne yesterday admitted in the House that there had been no unnecessary debates or obstruction of any kind. Nevertheless, he affects to believe that the second half of the schedule, which embraces all the more contentious subjects, can be dealt with in a fortnight or three weeks. Mr. Bruce Smith voiced the feelings of the freetrade Opposition yesterday when he declared that notwithstanding the Government's desire to finish with the duties this year members would insist on their rights to discuss all the remaining items, in the hope of relieving the people from a portion, at any rate, of the heavy burdens imposed upon them by the Government. The Treasurer was accused of having deliberately arranged for contentious subjects to be brought on at the end of the year in the hope of bullocking the tariff through at the last moment, but he was given to very clearly understand that these tactics will not be tolerated by the Opposition. Sir William Lyne declares that less than half of the items remaining to be dealt with are of a contentious character, but he has somewhat remarkable ideas concerning the effects of the duties on consumers as a whole.

Railway Delays.—The unfortunate loss of sheep which occurred at Muswellbrook a few days ago among a consignment trucked at Collarendabri is while a matter of regret to the Railway Department, regarded as an occurrence which could not be avoided. The demand for stock trucks consequent upon the necessity of removing stock from droughty districts to more favoured spots, and the rushing of drafts into the market, created an unusual strain upon the rolling stock, and orders had to be given several weeks ahead to ensure their fulfilment. The Railway Department has nothing to do with the watering of sheep in transit, and while every effort is make to get stock trains to their destination with as little delay as possible the long lengths over which trains have to travel must inevitably involve delays, which will be unavoidable while traffic is confined to a single road. Next to passenger trains, stock trains take precedence, and they are always expedited to the greatest possible extent. That delays do occur is not disputed, but it is claimed that everything is done to get live stock to their destinations in the shortest time commensurate with safe working.

First Aid Congress.—The German Consul-General has brought under the Premier's notice the fact that the first international first aid and life-saving congress will be held at Frankfort-on-Main in June, 1908. Governments, municipal bodies, and other institutions have been invited to send delegates. The German Consul-General inquires if it is the intention of the Government to appoint an official representative for New South Wales. The Premier has replied in the negative to this question, but adds that he will direct the attention of the St. John Ambulance Association to the matter, and give publicity to the facts in order that other bodies entitled to representation may, if they so desire, take steps to secure a delegation.

Drink and Crime.—Mr. A. E. Illingworth, an evangelist of Petersham, who is conducting a social, temperance, and gospel mission in a large tent on Erskineville Park, in his address on Wednesday night quoted letters from Mr. Justice Hodges, of Victoria, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, of this State, to show that there was a very close connection between poverty, crime, and drunkenness. In his letter, Mr. Justice Simpson said: "Though my experience does not justify me in speaking with the same emphasis as Mr. Justice Hodges, I heartily concur in his opinion that if it were not for the excessive use of alcohol there would be little or no poverty in the world, and a very large diminution in crime."

"Lord Godiva" at Manly.—She was a fresh-coloured country girl, and it was her first attempt at surf bathing. She selected Manly at the busiest time yesterday to initiate herself into the delights of the sport. When she had spent some time in the water she decided to go out and get dressed. Then came the most trying part of the business. She was shy, and had to pass through the crowd to get to the dressing room. After a little wavering she ran out of the surf, and with a nervous little jogtrot made for the shed. It seemed as though she had miles to go, but in a few seconds she gained the haven and darted through the opening of the shed. Then she darted out again, for much to her amazement she found herself in the men's dressing shed, where she was received with a cheer. Blushing fiery red she scooted along and made a dive into the next opening. Her bad luck pursued her, for she struck another section of the men's shed. This was more than she could stand, and, covering her face with her hands, she rushed for the opening to gain the beach once more. It would have been less embarrassing for her had she not covered her face, for in doing so she put her hands over her eyes, and bumped right into a big fat man on his way in from the surf. When she regained the beach she stopped to take her bearings, and was finally directed to her proper shed by a lady. Even when she reached the opening pointed out to her she seemed dubious about the matter, and before venturing in poked her head round the corner to make sure.

New Victorian Industry.—One of the new industries which have sprung up in Melbourne of late years without the stimulus of a protective duty is that of forging betting tickets. The usual method of ticket forgers (says the Melbourne "Argus") is to stand beside a bookmaker and watch till a wager is made for a fair amount, and then step in and back the same horse on a smaller scale. Say that a punter takes £10 to £5 about Poseidon, and receives ticket No. 136 for £15, the forger promptly takes 10s to 5s, and secures ticket No. 137 for 15s. If the rush is too quick for him, he waits until nine more tickets have been issued, and then makes his wager, receiving ticket No. 146. His object in either case is to get a ticket requiring alteration only as to one figure. Then he deftly cuts out the figure to be altered, and gums in the false one, selecting from his stock a number shaved from a ticket of the same design, probably of the same bookmaker. At the same time, the amount of the ticket is altered. Of course, the success of his operations depends largely on his presenting the ticket for payment before the holder of the genuine ticket turns up. After any race meeting, he may be seen fossicking among the torn tickets which strew the grass, industriously collecting the numbers.

Fireman's Life an Easy One.—Captain Love, speaking at the opening of the Campsie fire brigade station on Saturday afternoon, wished to dispel the idea that the life of a fireman was dangerous. He said that there was an impression abroad to the effect that firemen ran very dangerous risks. He had attended a great many fires in his time, but he had never met with an accident. There was not much danger attached to a fireman's life, he asserted. Many people had a wrong impression on the matter. If a fireman's work was carried out with proper supervision, there was a minimum of danger. He knew plenty of firemen who had attained the age of 70 and over, and were still walking about fit and well, never having met with any serious accident.

The Fascination of Cricket.—Two State Ministers (Messrs. Waddell and Hogue) were expected to take part in the demonstration at Belmore on Saturday afternoon. In apologising for these members' absence, it was stated that both had expressed their inability to be present owing to other engagements. The "other engagement" was not mentioned, but the person deputed to express sorrow at their inability to attend mentioned that he thought the other engagement was due to a burning desire to witness that day's play of the international cricket match.

Plague at 'Frisco.—A cablegram received from the British Consul-General at San Francisco, stating that since May 27 94 verified cases of plague had occurred, 60 of which had proved fatal, was under consideration at last week's meeting of the Board of Health. It appeared that the majority of the cases had occurred within the last month. It was directed that the shipping companies concerned should be notified that for the present all vessels which had been alongside or in dock at San Francisco, must on arrival here present fending-off certificates and certificates that the vessel was fumigated when empty, duly attested by the British Consul-General.

Filthy Premises.—The Board of Health has had under consideration an application from the Bankstown Municipal Council for issue of a license to a pigkeeper in the district, whose premises had been duly registered by them. The medical officer of health for the metropolitan district (Dr. W. G. Armstrong) recommended that a license should not be issued, owing to the filthy state of the premises. It was directed that the application should be refused, and the local authority be required to at once prosecute the trader for having his premises in an insanitary condition. It was further directed that the council should be informed that the board wished to express great surprise at any local authority allowing such a state of things as was described, to exist on any noxious trades' premises under its control.

Rat Destruction.—The absence of plague amongst rats taken in the metropolitan area is more pronounced than it has been for many months. During last week 1374 rats and 562 mice were destroyed under the supervision of the Board of Health, and of them 276 rats and 214 mice were microscopically examined, without any infected rodent being discovered.

Big Shark at Bondi.—Bathers at Bondi Beach yesterday felt thankful they had not ventured in the previous day when they saw the bulky form of a large grey-nurse shark stretched out on the sand. The shark, which was fully 10ft long, had been caught by one of the regular Saturday night parties of shark fishermen, and after being landed was killed on the beach. Beside it yesterday lay another grey-nurse about 4ft in length. The jaws of the larger shark were removed by the fishermen, who, during the past three months, have captured over a dozen sharks from Bondi Beach, chiefly of the grey-nurse and wobegong species.

Dairy Inspection.—Officers of the Board of Health report having inspected 68 dairies in the Gerringong district, and three at Tumut. The inspectors conducted the examination of 2885 milch cows at Gerringong, and 23 at Tumut. Four cows at Gerringong were condemned. The general state of dairy premises was found to be from fair to good, but the inspectors describe the local supervision at Gerringong as poor.

The Canadian Mail.—The Canadian-Australian Company's R.M.S. Moana will sail from Berry's Bay this afternoon for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Suva, Fanning Island, Honolulu, and Victoria, B.C. A special tender for passengers will leave the E. and A. Company's wharf, Circular Quay, at 5 p.m. sharp. The Moana's passenger list is a fairly large one, and her cargo space is completely filled, the lines shipped comprising frozen mutton, lamb, butter, wine, timber, furskins, etc.

Anti-Tariff Demonstration that Failed.—With reference to the statement which appeared in our columns some little time since, in which it was represented that the sum of one shilling has been expended in providing Senator Neild with refreshments, we have the assurance of Messrs. T. Marshall and Marks, solicitors, that there was no justification for the use of Senator Neild's name in the statement of expenses connected with the "demonstration," and that he was not the subject of the expenditure in question.

"Nemo" writes expressing the hope that the papers set for the forthcoming examination of trained nurses will be "practical, not doctors', questions."

In connection with the cricket match a frequent service of trams will be run to the Cricket Ground to-day from Circular Quay and Western Railway Gates, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

THE MORRISON CENTENARY.

To-day the Morrison centenary, commemorating the one hundredth year of mission work in China, will be celebrated. At a conference at the Pitt-street Congregational Church at 10.30 a.m. the historical features of the work in China will be reviewed, in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the present opportunities will be discussed, and in the evening a demonstration will be held in the Sydney Town Hall, presided over by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson.

Canon Boyce, preaching at St. Paul's, Redfern, last evening, said that a hundred years ago one brave and heroic soul faced the great land of China all alone. Robert Morrison could have done no greater thing for it than to have given it the Bible in its own tongue. This fact alone would inscribe his name in golden letters on the history of that great and most interesting country. The one missionary of a hundred years ago had become to-day approximately 3800. Better still there were about 10,000 Chinese preachers and teachers. The one communicant is over 150,000, and these with the other adherents must reach a total of between half a million and a million.

TO-DAY.

England v N.S.W., Cricket Ground, noon.
Meeting re Signs, Royal Hotel, 8.
Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Association: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8.
Coogee Ratepayers: Meeting, Aquarium Hall, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Blue Moon," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Brewster's Millions," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "Carter, Magician," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Land of Gold," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Petersham, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableau, 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight: Coogee, 2.30.
Butterfly Theatre, Coogee: 8.15.
Ocean Beach Theatre, Manly: 8.

PERSONAL.

Senator Keating, the Minister for Home Affairs, left Melbourne on Saturday by the steamer Kyarra. He will spend about a week in Sydney attending to departmental business.

In the Melbourne express last night the Lord Mayor of Sydney and Mrs. Hughes returned to Sydney, accompanied by Cr. Weedon, M.L.A., Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and Cr. Davey. The members of Musgrove's German Opera Company were also on board.

The Executive on Saturday confirmed the appointment of Mr. Spencer as employers' representative on the Arbitration Court to temporarily fill the place of Mr. Wright.

Dr. Anderson, Bishop of Riverina, leaves Broken Hill for Menindie on Tuesday, and returns in December. Dr. Anderson leaves Australia on a visit to England in March.

The burial of the late Mr. Henry Clarke, ex-M.L.A., took place on Saturday afternoon at the Randwick Cemetery. Prior to the interment a service was held at the Randwick Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Talbot, who also presided at the graveside. Several flags were half-masted, among which were those at the Randwick Asylum, Bowling Club, etc., in respect of the deceased. Among those who attended the funeral were many who had been associated with the late Mr. Clarke in the early days of his career in the country districts; also representatives of the Legislature and commercial and public life of the city.

Mr. J. N. Brunker is seriously ill at his residence, Maudville, West Maitland.

The many friends of Mr. T. M. Shakespeare, secretary of the New South Wales Country Press Co-operative Company, Ltd., will be pleased to hear that that gentleman is rapidly convalescing, and spent a few hours in his office on Saturday last.

The condition of Mr. A. Brown, M.L.C., was slightly improved yesterday, and there are now hopes of his recovery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Osmond Stanley Moore, D.D.S., took place on Saturday. Mr. O. S. Moore for some years past was studying dental surgery at the North-western University, Chicago, U.S.A., and in 1906 obtained his degree of D.D.S., passing his examinations with distinction. Unfortunately, since his return to Australia his health was indifferent, and a recent illness resulted fatally on Thursday. The late Mr. Moore was identified with many of the local institutions, and was a prominent member of the Leichhardt Rowing and Swimming Clubs. The interment took place at the Rookwood Cemetery.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

NEW GUINEA GOLD AND COPPER MINING.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Mr. Staniforth Smith, Director of Mines for British New Guinea, in a report to the Minister for External Affairs, writes as follows concerning mining:—"The most interesting development here has been the supposed discovery of an auriferous lode formation. As the discovery of a payable lode would be of immense importance, I called for a report from the local warden, and his reply to hand states:—'At the outset the formation was described as a reef, then as work progressed as a lode, and later as a dkye, which last term I think expresses it best. To the ordinary observer there is little to indicate anything different to the other workings at Yodda, except, of course, the continuance of the blue clay. I have spoken to most of the men on Yodda, in order to get their opinions of the importance or otherwise of the find. Nearly all regard the formation as unusual, and while some think that it does not justify the hopes that are placed in it, others think it might be the making of Yodda.'

"From information I have been able to glean I have not altered my previous surmise that it is merely an upturned and altered alluvial formation. I hope to be able to inspect the Yodda field before the end of the year, and I shall then have an opportunity of pronouncing more definitely as to the value of the formation. The prospects of the Astrolabe copper field are steadily improving as prospecting and development continue. Several fresh leases have been applied for along the track between Port Moresby and Wairata, on the southern slopes and foothills of the Astrolabe Range. The indications and prospects of these are most encouraging. Deeper sinking and development work on the older leases have considerably improved the appearance of these mines. Every effort is being made to push on road work to facilitate the carriage of ore to Port Moresby for shipment."

FEDERAL SALARIES' INCREASE.

A notification appears in the "Commonwealth Gazette" that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has intimated that his Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance in regard to the bill which has passed through Parliament increasing the salaries of members from £400 to £600 a year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Drawback is to be allowed on solid glucose used in the manufacture of solid caramel for exportation.

A "Gazette" notice is published of the acquisition of a piece of land on the eastern side of Jones Bay, Darling Island, for defence purposes, and the purchase of a piece of land for a post-office at Katoomba for £550.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Postmaster-General, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Fowler, said he hoped that the installation of wireless telegraphy on Rottnest Island, near Fremantle, would take place long before the new mail contract commenced.

THE MELBOURNE TELEPHONE.

The receipts from the telephone between Sydney and Melbourne dropped last week to £76. For Cup week they were £96.

TRAM BUTTS A WALL.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

During the height of Saturday night's storm the passengers on a tram bound from Mosman's Bay to Milson's Point had an exciting time. The tram, which consisted of two cars, was going along Military-road at a fair pace, tearing its way through water and ice on the rails. All went well until near Cardinal-street, when without any warning it left the rails and turned in towards the footpath. The driver immediately applied the brakes, but these had but little effect, for the cars continued on their way.

The gutter was the first obstacle met with. This proved but little hindrance to the tram, for, to use the words of a passenger, "she rose like a bird and went sailing merrily on." The gutter successfully negotiated brought the flying cars face to face with a brick wall in front of Healy's-terrace. Seeing how well the tram had done at the gutter, the passengers thought it would make an attempt to jump the wall. No such thing occurred; the tram simply went at it, and bumped it fair and square. That effort brought the wayward cars to a standstill, and it also resulted in the wall, which was in front of an unoccupied house, being knocked down. The front of the car was severely damaged, but happily nobody was injured as the result of the tram's perigrinations, during which it travelled 35ft from the line.

SCIENTIFIC SUICIDE.

CUTS THROAT WITH TWO KNIVES.

James Thompson, 27, was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday suffering from a serious self-inflicted wound in the neck. Thompson had been staying with friends in Westbourne-street, Petersham, and had been strange in his manner for several days past. While in the dining-room about 9 a.m. he picked up a small knife from the table, and drew it across his throat. It was too blunt to cause much injury, so he dropped it, and taking up the bread knife he inflicted a gaping wound in the throat. The police were immediately summoned, and Constable Mooney, of Annandale, removed him to the hospital.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

GETTING EVEN WITH SYDNEY.

CABINET SECRET DIVULGED.

A COMBAT WITH NATURE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The extraordinary disclosure made in the early hours of yesterday morning by the Postmaster-General as to the real reason that animated the Federal Cabinet in its decision to insist on a uniform rate of freight for perishable produce came as a sudden shock to the representatives of New South Wales, and, indeed, to all those interested in the great shipping port of Sydney. The indiscreet admission was made at the fag end of a 13 hours' continuous debate on the question of the ratification of the new English mail contract, but had it been made at an earlier period of the discussion, it is safe to assume that the attitude of the Government would have been violently challenged. Up to the time that the Postmaster-General divulged the secrets of the Cabinet, it had been believed that the negotiations which delayed the acceptance of the contract for several weeks had been conducted purely in the interests of the producers, and particularly on behalf of the exporters of butter and fruit.

It now appears, however, on the authority of no less a personage than the Postmaster-General himself, that the end aimed at by the Government was primarily to destroy the supremacy of Sydney as a shipping port, and in this way to help the port of Melbourne. Mr. Mauger pointed out to his amazed auditors that the almost insurmountable difficulty with which Ministers had been faced was the fact that Sydney enjoyed natural facilities for shipping which had been denied by nature to Melbourne and other ports of the Commonwealth, and therefore the Government had been confronted with the problem of how to counteract these advantages. The happy solution of the difficulty, he indicated, was arrived at by drafting a schedule of uniform freights, irrespective of whether the goods for export were shipped at Brisbane, or nearly 2000 miles away, at Fremantle. He spoke of this levelling up process with pride, and professed to be unable to see that the port of Sydney had been penalised. Mr. Dugald Thomson, a keen commercial man, vainly endeavoured to show the Postmaster-General that a uniform rate must of necessity be based on an average for all ports, and that consequently the city possessing the greatest facilities would be required to contribute more than its share to equalise matters. The interesting little dialogue on the subject is worth giving verbatim.

The Postmaster-General: If hon. members knew as much as we know, but are not privileged to tell, they would not attempt to amend the contract on the lines suggested. It is provided that there must be no differentiation as between States, and that provision penalises no one. All we say is that, whatever advantage New South Wales may secure in consequence of the particular facilities which she enjoys, no extra charge must be made at any of the other ports. New South Wales in this matter is not penalised in any way.

Mr. Dugald Thomson (North Sydney): Excuse me, but New South Wales is penalised.

The Postmaster-General: All we say is that no greater charge must be made than that in New South Wales.

Mr. Dugald Thomson: New South Wales is deliberately deprived of her natural advantages. (Hear, hear.)

The Postmaster-General: Nothing of the kind. All we say is that whatever natural advantages Sydney may enjoy as a port, no extra charge must be made in any of the other States.

Mr. Mathews (Labour socialist, representing Melbourne Ports): And quite right, too.

The Postmaster-General, with emphasis: Yes, quite right, too.

Mr. Dugald Thomson: Of course it is right for Melbourne. (Ironical laughter.)

The Postmaster-General: Does the hon. member object to Melbourne reaping some advantages from the contract if New South Wales is thereby in no way injured? The Government have been, and are, most anxious to secure the very best advantages for Australia.

It was only too evident that it would be a waste of time to pursue the matter further, and therefore Mr. Dugald Thomson retired from the contest in disgust, and permitted the Postmaster-General to extol his own virtues and those of his colleagues. Mr. Mauger looked for the applause of the Victorian representatives, and did not look in vain. He regarded it as a great stroke of statesmanship to confer a benefit on Melbourne at the expense of Sydney, and the Labour socialists, whose one and only aim in life is to bring everything and everybody down to the one dead level, endorsed his remarks. Ministers, however, displayed uneasiness, and looked askance.

It is seldom indeed that the Postmaster-General is permitted by his colleagues to make a statement in the House of Representatives, and even when he is given his freedom for a few minutes he is very carefully watched. Ministers generally, and Sir William Lyne in particular, entertain the fear that if the Postmaster-General were given the same liberty as his colleagues he would very soon, through injudicious utterances, involve the Cabinet in very serious trouble. Still, Mr. Mauger exhibits great impatience to take his proper place in the conduct of affairs, and it is frequently necessary to restrain him. Only a few weeks ago he took advantage of the absence of his keepers to deliver a speech on postal administration. Within the space of a few minutes he admitted the truth of all the allegations regarding sweating in the Post Office Department, and deeply implicated the Treasurer as the cause of the whole trouble. Then, again, when he moved the ratification of the mail contract his instructions were to say nothing beyond submitting the motion, and as a result of obeying his colleagues he was the object of taunts from all sides of the House throughout the debate. He was told that he did not know the provisions of the contract, and that if he did he certainly did not understand them. These continual gibes had a marked effect on the Postmaster-General, and it therefore came to pass, when the debate ended shortly before 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, he made a desperate attempt, against the wish of his colleagues, to explain his position, and once again, by giving away Cabinet secrets, has placed Ministers in an unenviable position. Mr. Mauger, nevertheless, deserves the thanks of the people of New South Wales for having opened their eyes to the scheming carried on by the Deakin Government to benefit Melbourne on every conceivable occasion at the expense of Sydney.

Surprise has frequently been expressed that Mr. Mauger should have been selected for a Ministerial position, but his inclusion in the Cabinet is due to the fact that he commands a very considerable following of the ultra-democratic and prohibitionist party. He lacks administrative ability, he is certainly not a forceful speaker, and has never been accused of having displayed signs of brilliancy in any direction. By his early training and environment his mind has been so warped that he suffers from prohibition and provincialism in their most virulent forms. His very nature revolts at anything that comes from any other country or State, and he shudders at the very thought of such a system of civilisation as would permit of an interchange of the world's commodities to the advantage of all. He thinks and speaks of nothing but prohibition and Victoria, and wants to go much further than even his darling colleagues. In short he is the Victorian manufacturers' mouthpiece and hero, and consequently must be tolerated as a necessary evil in the Ministry.

The system of continuous sittings just instituted by the Government has not so far been attended with satisfactory results, and it is very questionable whether prolonged sittings will expedite business. The House of Representatives sat from 10.30 on Friday morning until after 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, in order to dispose of the mail contract question, but in all probability a decision would have been arrived at had the House assembled at the usual hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the late hour at which the House adjourned, however, over 40 members were in attendance again at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. This was the first Saturday sitting this session, and it was absolutely fruitless, for discussion was confined to the question of whether the House should sit on Monday.

The proposed tariff items in the division of machinery and metals will be called on when the House meets at 10.30 to-morrow morning, and the sitting will probably be continued until 11 o'clock at night. The Treasurer has brought down a scale of amended duties in consequence of the House having affirmed the principle of a bonus for the production of raw iron, and the Government has now intimated that the House will sit six days a week, and that business will be strictly confined to the tariff. It is anticipated that the House of Representatives will adjourn on December 13, and the Government has promised that if members will undertake to complete the tariff by that date they will not be asked to attend again until March.

CROWN PRINCE BANISHED.

PORTUGUESE DICTATORSHIP.

FEARS FOR THE DYNASTY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Daily Express" states that King Carlos of Portugal has banished his son, the Crown Prince Louis Philip, for remonstrating against and pointing out the inadvisability of continuing the present practical dictatorship of the Premier, Senhor Franco, who is governing without a Parliament.

The argument of the Crown Prince, who is under the influence of a party which desires King Carlos to abdicate in his son's favour, is that the rule of Senhor Franco is turning Portugal into a hotbed of republicans and anarchists, and is endangering the inheritance of the dynasty.

The reported disagreement between the Crown Prince of Portugal and his father takes us back to the quarrels between our Hanoverian kings and their heirs. It is, perhaps, unique in the Europe of the last 50 years, although there were rumours that the present German Emperor did not altogether agree with his father when the latter was Crown Prince of Prussia.

The reign of Senhor Franco as virtual dictator of Portugal began with his campaign against corruption in the State service. These forces he found had too great a hold on the Parliament to enable him to govern in a constitutional manner, for it was made plain that if he was determined to stifle corruption Parliament would stifle him. Parliament was dissolved in May of the present year, and the Premier then decided that no further Parliament would be called together until men were found fit to be its members. But even the guise of constitutionalism has a quietening effect. So Senhor Franco has ascertained. The people, or such portion of them as make a noise, would rather be governed by corrupt men of their own choosing than by the most upright man if he has not their suffrages. Hence discontent is working among the people. Republicanism, which in the Parliament was a small force, is gaining headway, and although the news which comes from Portugal is scarce, for the Premier has instituted a strict censorship, there seems indubitable evidence that the dynasty, as the Crown Prince has pointed out to his father, is approaching danger.

A SHOCKING OUTRAGE.

DRUNKEN RUSSIAN RIOTERS.

RAID AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A number of drunken rioters, led by a man in an officer's uniform, raided the municipal abattoirs at Vladivostock, where many people of both sexes are employed.

The "officer" ordered all the employees to be hanged, but the gibbet broke while attempting the first execution, and the order was revoked.

The "officer" then ordered the employees to form in line, when he attacked them with a sword, the other raiders using clubs.

Many workpeople were shockingly injured before their shrieks brought the guard, who arrested the rioters.

ROWDY WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

MR. H. GLADSTONE HOWLED DOWN.

MANY FREE FIGHTS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, was prevented speaking at Leeds on Friday night. As soon as he ascended the platform woman suffragists made a disturbance, and free fights ensued between their supporters and their opponents. These fights and other rowdy violence broke up the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone escaped by a back staircase.

THE COMMONWEALTH TARIFF.

GERMANY WATCHING.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Prince Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, is watching the effect of the Commonwealth tariff on German exports before fixing the duration of the renewal of the favoured nation clause towards Great Britain and her colonies.

The German Government is about to introduce a bill in the Reichstag conferring power on the Bundesrat to grant Great Britain and her colonies the most favoured nation treatment for a further period of two or more years. The provisional arrangement concluded in December, 1905, expires on the last day of this year, so that the new settlement of the commercial relations between England and Germany has become necessary. By utilising the power conferred by the Act of December, 1905, the Bundesrat conceded the most favoured nation treatment to Great Britain and all her colonies, with the single exception of Canada, which at that time was already engaged in a war of tariffs with the German Empire. After the bill which the Government is about to introduce has become law, which it will do before the end of the year, it is regarded as certain that the Bundesrat (writes the Berlin correspondent of the "Standard") will except Australia as well as Canada from the concession of the most favoured nation treatment, on the ground that the new Australian tariff is extremely injurious to German commercial interests. The German Consul-General in Sydney has already made representations to the Government of the Australian Commonwealth regarding its new tariff, and hopes are entertained here that Germany will be able to conclude direct arrangements both with Australia and Canada for the regulation of their commercial relations.

INDIAN STRIKE SETTLED.

RAILWAY WORKERS RETURN.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Indian railway men who were on strike have resumed work pending the removal of their grievances.

The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" asserts that at the instance of the strikers a strike leader named Engliken has been dismissed.

CONGO ANNEXATION.

DIFFERENCES ARRANGED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Differences between King Leopold and the Belgian Government as to the terms on which the Congo shall be annexed have been adjusted, and the annexation treaty is ready for presentation to the Belgian Chamber of Deputies.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN FRANCE.

TWO GUARDS SHOT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A daring attempt to rob the Orleans express was made yesterday. Three passengers attacked two guards, shooting them with revolvers, and then stole the cash-boxes. As the engine-driver, on the alarm being communicated to him, slowed down the train near Etampes, they escaped. They were afraid, however, to load themselves with their booty, which they abandoned.

SUBMARINES COLLIDE.

DEPTH OF 90 FEET.

EVIDENCE OF INVISIBILITY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that the submarine boats Bonite and Soufleur, at a depth of 90 feet, came into collision during a sham attack on the battleship Jaureguiberry, owing to an error of judgment on the part of the commander of the Bonite. When the Soufleur's conning tower was struck the vessel began to fill, and her crew brought her to the surface, where the Bonite, coming to assist her, again came into collision with her.

The rest of the fleet did not notice that anything untoward had occurred, though they were only 400 yards away from the scene of the second collision. The two submarines regained port safely.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

SHARING THE COST.

A REFORMED COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Colonel Seely, M.P. (Liberal), presiding at the annual dinner of the Imperial Federation Defence Committee urged that the committee should be reconstituted, and that to it should be added representatives of both political parties and of the colonies.

Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton said he regarded the adoption by Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Tweedmouth, the First Lord of the Admiralty, of the principle of co-operation as highly important.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P. (Conservative), said that more practical work was accomplished at the Colonial Conference on the military than on the naval side. Colonial naval defence ought to be proportionate to the growing wealth of the colonies.

Mr. Harold Cox, M.P. (Liberal), said that the colonies and the motherland ought to make a fair bargain. It was unfair to leave the whole burden on the motherland.

GOLD FOR NEW YORK.

AN INSATIABLE MARKET.

PREVENTING A FRENCH DRAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Gold imports which have arrived at or which are arranged for New York amount to £16,000,000. The demand is still insatiated.

The Bank of France is discounting small parcels of commercial securities signed by leading French firms for the purchase at a premium of American eagles, which will not circulate in France. This is intended to keep down the rate of exchange on London and prevent the drainage of gold which is circulating in the country.

AMERICAN MONEY PROSECUTION.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH BANK.

The Grand Jury of New York has indicted Maxwell, ex-president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, Gow, a director, and Campbell, the cashier, for larceny and other offences.

[A previous cable stated that American law officers declared that an investigation into the affairs of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn disclosed illegal loans and forged papers.]

EXODUS TO CANADA.

PENNILESS UNEMPLOYED.

Hundreds of penniless unemployed from the United States are entering Canada. As only the physically or mentally unfit can be prevented entering or deported from Canada by the authorities, and as the number of unemployed is in excess of that of last year, the problem of dealing with the indigent has become serious.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The civil marriage of Prince George of Greece and Princess Marie Bonaparte was celebrated at Paris yesterday. The religious ceremony will take place at Athens on December 12.

The marriage of Prince George of Greece with Princess Marie Bonaparte has been described as a mesalliance on the ground that her father is not recognised as of the Imperial family of Bonaparte in consequence of his mother being a commoner. Her mother, too, Mdlle. Blanc, was a commoner, and thus there is a further bar to her being considered of the legitimate Imperial family. Her wealth, which comes from her mother, is tainted, it being derived from the gambling hells of Monte Carlo, of which her grandfather, Francis Blanc, once a croupier at a gambling table at Wiesbaden, was creator and principal owner. The marriage has been opposed by all the relatives of Prince George in Denmark, Russia, England, and Germany, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the King of Greece was prevailed upon to give his consent. Mr. Henry Labouchere in London "Truth" last year brought to light the fact that the principal bargain which a matrimonial agency in London had on its books was a princess of the House of Bonaparte, with a fortune of £600,000, and for a titled husband, which was sought by the agency for this princess, who it was discovered was the Princess Marie, its terms were a commission of £2000, payable on the day of the solemnisation of the nuptials. People now want to know whether the marriage with Prince George has been brought about by the matrimonial agency, and whether a commission is to be paid.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

COMMERCE AND EMPIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Senator Pulsford is to rewrite his "Commerce and Empire," to which Lord Hugh Cecil will contribute the introduction.

ZULU CHIEF MURDERED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A loyal Zulu chief has been murdered at Nkandhla, whither a large patrol has been sent.

THE ORARA.

The Orara, the new steamer for the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, attained a speed of 16½ knots on a trial trip. She sails for Sydney shortly.

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS.

New Zealand footballers played a draw with Oldham yesterday, each side scoring 8 points, Oldham obtaining a goal and 2 tries and New Zealand 2 goals and 1 try. The game was played in rain and snow. Oldham led through, but the New Zealanders secured a goal (their second) just before time, making the scores equal.

GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

UNINTERRUPTED GROWTH.

FRONTIER STRATEGIC RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The "Koelnische Volks Zeitung," commenting upon the German naval estimates, foresees supplementary proposals in 1911 creating the nucleus of a third double squadron.

The "Matin" of Paris asserts that indications point to the growth of German armaments being uninterrupted. The administration of Alsace-Lorraine railways, in conjunction with the German General Staff, is constructing, the "Matin" points out, an immense strategic station at Saarburg, costing £500,000, is widening the bridge across the Saar by 7 metres (22½ft), is enlarging Riedling station, and is constructing a new line from Saarburg to Diemeringen.

CENTRAL ASIAN EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It has been ascertained that the earthquake at Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, killed 10,000 people. A wide district was affected.

There have been varying estimates of the damage done by the earthquake at Karotagh, but the principal ill-effects seem to have been caused in the neighbourhood of the town and to be due to the landslide of a neighbouring mountain overwhelming the inhabitants. Few of the people escaped death, but among those who succeeded in fleeing was the Governor of the province.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATOR.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Count Walter Puckler, a notorious anti-Semitic agitator, has been arrested in Berlin as a dangerous lunatic, and for writing abusive pamphlets about the German Emperor.

EXCHANGE OF FLAGS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

A flag from the Sydney Waterloo Public School has been presented to the Waterloo-road School, Lambeth, which intends to reciprocate with another flag.

SECTARIANISM IN NEW YORK.

SUSCEPTIBLE HEBREWS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Owing to Hebrews in New York protesting against sectarianism the singing of Christmas carols has been forbidden in the Public schools, and the name of Christ expunged from all song books.

A HAMBURG FAILURE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Moeller Wax Company of Hamburg has failed, the liabilities being stated at £450,000, and the assets at £50,000.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

WON BY BALTINGLASS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

At the Manchester November Meeting, yesterday, the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP of 1500 sovs, second to receive 100 and the third 50 sovs from the prize; Cup course, 1½m.

Major Eustace Loder's b c Baltinglass, by Isinglass—Sibola, 3 yrs. 1
Mr. A. Stedall's b c Wise Mason, by Freemason—Wise Ethel, 3 yrs. 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b m Lischana, by Orvieto—Escalade, 4 yrs. 3

The entrants for the November Handicap totalled 43, among whom were such good performers as Demure (winner of the Cesarewitch), Malua, Hammer Kop, Keystone II., Plum Tree, Feather Bed, and Gold Riach. The winner was bred by his owner, and is by Isinglass from Sibola, an American bred mare by The Sailor Prince from Saluda, by Mortemer. Baltinglass started twice last season, but his best effort was to run third to My Pet and Candahar in the Dewhurst Plate, and, though he was greatly fancied for the Cesarewitch (recently won by Demure), he failed to get a winning bracket until Saturday last. The weights for the race had not been declared when the last mail to hand left England.

MELBA AND HER FATHER.

PATHETIC INCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Madame Melba's concert last night was a wonderful success. The building was crowded by a brilliant and fashionable assemblage, which included the Governor-General and Lady Northcote and Lady Talbot.

Mr. Mitchell, the father of Madame Melba, was seated in the balcony, and when the liquid notes of his daughter's voice poured through the hall the old man was overcome, and wept without restraint.

As Madame Melba came forward on the platform she was received with tumultuous applause. She bowed again and again, and finally laying down her bouquet waved to the audience, a gesture which was at once a spontaneous act of friendliness, and a request to be excused from further bowing. The Mad Scene from the "Hamlet" of Ambroise Thomas was her first number. The audience was not be denied an encore, and Landon Ronald's "Away on the Hill" was added. Among the famous singer's other numbers were the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria," to which she added "Le Roi a Lys," "Soir Paien," and "Comin' thro' the Rye." Finally, Madame Melba sang that striking song, "The White Sea Mist," and Bemberg's lovely pastoral, "Nymphea et Sylvans." The enthusiasm of the audience now broke all bounds, and amid cheers and shouts and waving of handkerchiefs the prima donna returned again and again to bow her thanks, but with no effect, except to increase the volume of applause. At last Dr. Price was sent to the organ to give a hint in the usual manner that it was time to go home, but the hint was not taken, and Madame Melba stepped over to the piano and to her own accompaniment sang Tosti's "Matinata," and so brought a memorable concert to its conclusion.

Madame Melba will open her Sydney season on December 10.

A STRANGER'S DELUSION.

"LIEUTENANT ON H.M.S. NELSON."

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A complete stranger to Bairnsdale was to-day seen by Constable Jolly to suddenly turn round and fall in the main street. He was taken to the police station, where, in an apparently quite rational fashion, he gave his name as Frederick William Hunt, aged 35, born in England, by profession a lieutenant of the Marine Artillery on H.M.S. Nelson, stationed at Sydney. He imagines to-day is November 17, and that he has had a month's leave, which expires to-morrow, when it is imperative that he should be on board to drill the men. He says he has been on a visit to George Smith, connected with the abattoirs at Camden, New South Wales, and left there at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by train for Redfern. He then walked to Balmain to see Mr. Kerr, who was once assistant paymaster in the Navy. He mentions Henry Horace Woodstock, of Camden, as being an old friend of his father. The man appears to be well educated, is fairly well dressed, and shows not the slightest signs of having taken too much liquor. He seems to firmly believe that he is at the present time in Balmain, New South Wales. He will be brought up at the police court to-morrow on a charge of insulting behaviour, and will probably be remanded for medical examination. He had only a few pence in his possession, and no papers.

COLLISION AT SEA.

COASTAL VESSELS DAMAGED.

THE SPHENE BEACHED.

A HEAVY FOG.

There was a heavy fog on Saturday morning, and vessels passing up and down the coast had a trying time. During the time the fog was densest, the coastal steamer Peterborough came into collision with the collier Sphene, about four miles south of the Heads. As a result of the impact the Sphene had to be beached.

The Peterborough, which is owned by the Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., is a well-known trader on the South Coast, having for many years conducted the service between Bateman's Bay and Sydney. She left Port Jackson late on Friday night for Shellharbour and Nowra, with a general cargo. The weather was then clear, but shortly afterwards the vessel became enveloped in a fog. This became thicker and thicker, and Captain Basclain ordered a special lookout to be kept. The men, however, had the greatest difficulty in keeping watch, for, strain their eyes as they might, they could only see a very short distance ahead. Suddenly one of the men on the lookout was surprised by the lights of a steamer looming out of the fog. He immediately gave the alarm, and Captain Basclain ordered the engines to be reversed. It appeared that the other vessel noticed the Peterborough at about the same time, and her engines were also reversed. There was too much way on the vessels, however, to prvent a collision, and their bows crashed together. An engineer and one of the firemen who were in the bows of the Sphene jumped aboard the Peterborough, and were brought to Sydney by that vessel.

The impact was a heavy one, and for a time the greatest excitement prevailed, as it was thought that both vessels would go to the bottom. The order was given to get the boats ready in case of necessity. In the meantime an examination of the vessels was made. The Peterborough was the more fortunate of the two, for although her bows were smashed considerably, she was not making any water. The Sphene, however, was in a worse plight. The blow displaced several of the plates, and she was making water freely. Captain Crawley, after a hurried examination, decided to run for Sydney, and at once gave the order full speed ahead. The pumps were got to work, and for a time kept the water in check. It was fortunate that the sea was calm, for the vessel was enabled to make the best time to port. Had there been a high sea running it is almost certain that the Sphene, if not both vessels, would have foundered. The Peterborough was not in a dangerous condition, and the captain, after offering assistance to the Sphene, decided to accompany her to port.

As the disabled vessel neared the Heads it was noticed that the water was gaining on the pumps, and every available pound of steam was utilised. The captain managed to get as far as Clifton Gardens, when he considered it would be advisable to run the ship aground. He selected a suitable spot, and headed the Sphene for the shore, where she grounded on a nice sandy bottom. The Sphene had a cargo of coal from South Bulli, and it was necessary that this should be unloaded before an effort was made to tow her off. The owners, therefore, as soon as they heard of the accident, despatched a hulk and a gang of men to the scene, and they immediately set about lightening the cargo. This was accomplished during the afternoon, and the vessel was towed to Begg and Greig's Wharf, Miller's Point. She will discharge the balance of her cargo, and will be taken into dock to-morrow. Arrangements were also made for placing the Peterborough in dock.

The Sphene, which was viewed with much interest by the thousands of excursionists on the harbour on Saturday, presented a sorry plight as she lay waterlogged at Clifton Gardens. She had a big hole in her bow extending just below the water line, while her rails and other fittings were smashed. The damage to the Peterborough was confined to that part of the vessel above the water-line. The bow was smashed, and the rails and bulwarks were splintered. The deck fittings were also damaged; and the anchor davits were carried away.

A survey of both vessels will be conducted to-day, when the exact nature of the damage will be ascertained.

QUEENSLAND POLITICAL CRISIS.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION.

MR. KIDSTON'S INTENTIONS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On Saturday, after the tension and excitement of the previous few days, there was a comparative lull in things political. There was a general movement on the part of members to get back to their constituencies. Amongst those who left on Saturday were the members of the Black Soil party. During Saturday the Premier waited on the Governor with reference, it is understood, to the prorogation of Parliament. It was decided that Parliament should be prorogued until Tuesday, December 10. The official proclamation will probably be issued to-morrow.

Mr. Philp, when seen to-night, said he had not yet formulated a plan of campaign, but he indicated he would stump the country as far as time would admit, and would visit as many parts of the State as possible. He stated the date of the elections had not yet been fixed.

The Premier has already been inundated with applications for endorsement as Ministerial candidates, many written as well as personal applications having been made, but the matter of selection must stand over at present. It is stated that several members are very uncomfortable in regard to their positions, and are desirous of ranging themselves under the Premier's leadership.

The Home Secretary (Mr. Denham) has officially stated that the 1907 rolls revised up till October will be used at the elections, and not the 1908 rolls. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow.

The leader of the Labour party stated to-night that his party would at once make active preparations for the forthcoming campaign. Mr. Bowman expressed the opinion that the forthcoming fight will be very keen, and further opined that the result of the election will not greatly affect the present state of parties, but that the triangular position would be maintained in the new Parliament.

Mr. Kidston was asked if he intended to appeal to the Imperial authorities against the decision of the Governor in dissolving Parliament. "Ah! ha! I will deal with that at the right time," was Mr. Kidston's reply. He declined to make any further statement.

BANK OFFICIAL SHOT.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Acting City Coroner (Mr. Stephen Murphy, P.M.), held an inquest on Saturday touching the death of Thomas Leslie Jones, ledger-keeper at the City Bank, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Wednesday last from a bullet wound in the head.

Mr. Drew appeared on behalf of the family of the deceased.

Edward Baker, brother-in-law of the deceased, said deceased was 29 years of age. As a matter of fact, deceased, who was a married man, had never lived with his wife so far as witness was aware. Mrs. Jones instituted proceedings against him for maintenance, and he understood that Jones had threatened proceedings in divorce against her soon after they were married. When witness last saw him, deceased was worried about his married life.

Mr. Drew said he understood that Jones never lived with his wife after marriage. It was one of those unfortunate marriages which occasionally took place.

F. Zimmerman, chemist, gave evidence of meeting deceased on Tuesday evening, and to his being in his company until next morning. After making deceased a shake-down in witness's office, he went out to get a newspaper, and soon after his return found deceased with a wound in his head and a revolver lying alongside him. He was then removed to the hospital where he died.

Joseph William Crawley, night watchman at the City Bank, gave evidence of deceased having visited the bank early on Wednesday morning, as already reported. He told the watchman that that would be the last he would see of him. Deceased was much under the influence of drink. Deceased frequently spoke to him about his trouble with his wife.

The Acting-coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT WILLOUGHBY.

A fire broke out late on Friday night at a fruiterer's shop in Penshurst-street, Willoughby, occupied by Mrs. Amy Hawden. The blaze was extinguished by the inmates with buckets of water, but not before one of the back rooms, with its contents, suffered damage from fire and water. Some suspicion surrounded the outbreak, and as a result a man was arrested, and subsequently presented at the North Sydney Police Court, when he was remanded until this morning by the chamber magistrate on a charge of arson.

ENTOMBED FOR FIVE HOURS.

WORKMAN BURIED IN SHAFT.

DIES AFTER RESCUE.

An accident of a sensational character happened at Coogee on Saturday morning. Daniel Swain, 44, residing at 26 Rennie-street, Paddington, was entombed for over five hours, and received such dreadful injuries that he died about three hours after admission to the hospital.

Mr. W. Martin has a contract for carrying out a sewerage extension to a residence in Brook-street, and two of his men, Swain and Mervyn M'Cord, residing in Princes-street, city, were engaged in sinking a shaft under the billiard-room, which is detached from the main building. As the sinking was through sand, the shaft had to be timbered by placing planks vertically round the four sides. The men had reached a depth of about 10ft when the accident occurred. What brought it about is not quite clear, but it is stated that the vertical planks did not reach to the bottom of the shaft, and that an attempt had been made to keep out the sand below them by means of horizontal timbers. Anyhow, about 8 o'clock, when both Swain and M'Cord were in the shaft, one side completely collapsed. M'Cord sprang clear, and got out of the shaft, but Swain was entombed, the timber and sand pinning him to the bottom in such a way that the upper part of his body was not covered, and he was able to breathe, the timbers forming a sort of roof over him.

M'Cord gave the alarm, and Constables Fairhall and Stevenson, of the Randwick police, and others, arrived on the scene. They set to work to dig out the unfortunate man, but the task was one of danger, as well as difficulty. The utmost care had to be taken to prevent another collapse. After operations had proceeded some time, Swain was found to be alive, and replied to questions. Dr. Dick, on arrival, communicated with the Water and Sewerage Board, with a view to getting skilled assistance in the work of rescue. Mr. Keele, the president, and Colonel Holmes, the secretary, the only officers available, proceeded to Coogee, and later on Mr. Small and Foreman Fisher, with the most expert gang in the employ of the board, reached the spot. In the meantime the floor of the billiard-room had been taken up, by direction of Dr. Dick, giving the workers more light, but with all the assistance available, however, the work was painfully slow. The utmost precautions had to be taken in re-timbering the shaft as it was being cleared, and in the meantime Swain was encouraged, not only by the efforts to save him, but by the words of those directing operations. For a considerable time before he was got out he could be seen through the fallen timber. A portion of this had to be sawn through, and at about ten minutes past 1 o'clock he was brought to the surface.

Dr. Dick, who had played such a prominent part in the rescue, attended to the sufferings of the man, who was in a state of collapse. He was placed on a bed in Mr. Byrnes's house, until the Civil Ambulance conveyed him to St. Vincent's Hospital. He was admitted suffering from injury to the spine, a fractured pelvis, and abrasions about the body. Little hope was entertained, and he died at a quarter to 5 p.m.

The conduct of M'Cord, the deceased's mate, is spoken of in the highest terms by those who took up the work of rescue. He did all that lay in his power to save Swain, who seemed to place the greatest faith in M'Cord's powers.

The Randwick police have forwarded a report of the matter to the Coroner.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE OF EARTH.

CARTER BURIED IN A QUARRY.

About half-past 12 on Saturday afternoon Jacob Stanley, 22, a carter, residing at 42 Erskineville-street, Erskineville, was buried in a quarry at Waterloo, and received injuries of such a serious nature that but little hope is entertained of his recovery. Stanley took his horse and cart to a gravel quarry in Bourke-street, on the Zetland estate, and after working some time, stopped to partake of his lunch, and sat down with his back to the wall of the quarry. Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, the earth behind him gave way, and completely buried him. Other men who were in the quarry set to work at once to rescue him, and in a very short time they got him out. He was found to be alive, but one arm was smashed in a very bad way from below the shoulder, and his back was seriously injured. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted.

SHIP'S ARMOURER KILLED.

COALING TACKLE CARRIES AWAY.

A shocking accident occurred on board H.M.S. Encounter on Saturday afternoon, causing the death of John Roberts, an armourer of the ship, and serious injury to Edward Inman, leading seaman.

The ship's company had been engaged from an early hour in taking in coal from a collier which was moored alongside, and so expeditiously was the work being done that there was every prospect of a coaling record being established. Just after 2 o'clock, however, a portion of the tackle rigged over No. 2 hold carried away, and struck Roberts, who was working immediately below, on the head. The skull was fractured and he was killed instantly. Inman, who was also close by, was struck on the hight shoulder, and severely injured.

Roberts's time in the navy had almost expired, and it is stated that he intended to leave the service. A report of the occurrence has been forwarded to the coroner.

CITY COUNCIL.

INTERESTING BUSINESS PAPER.

The monthly meeting of the City Council, to be held on Tuesday night, will be extremely interesting, as several important matters are down for discussion. Perhaps the most prominent item on the business paper is a motion by Alderman Taylor, the late Lord Mayor, who will move:—

That all appointments to the corporation staff not exceeding £300 a year be left in the hands of the chiefs of the respective departments, subject to the approval of the town clerk. That the discharge or disrating or suspension of any employee be subject to appeal to the town clerk, whose decision shall be final. That all resolutions of council inconsistent with these resolutions be, so far as necessary, rescinded. That the bylaws committee be requested to draft the necessary bylaws.

Another motion worthy of attention is one by Alderman Lawrence, who will move that it be referred to the finance committee to consider the advisability of voting a sum of £500 for the purpose of providing work for unemployed citizens during the Christmas season.

An effort will be made to rescind the resolution of council refusing permission to use the Exhibition-building for boxing contests, so as to allow of boxing exhibitions in connection with the athletic carnival applied for by the Sydney Skating Rink, Ltd.

JUMPED FROM A FERRY STEAMER.

"NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR."

Henry Mordaunt, an accountant, 43 years of age, made a determined attempt to commit suicide on Saturday by jumping into the harbour. The Sydney Ferries' steamer Kurraba had just left the Circular Quay, on the 7.30 a.m. trip, when Mordaunt got on the rail and deliberately jumped overboard. The steamer Vaucluse was passing at the moment, and without the slightest hesitation two of her crew, Percy Gibson and Henry Love, sprang overboard to the rescue. James Tait, a fireman of the Kurraba then seized a lifebuoy and also went to Mordaunt's assistance, and between the three of them they succeeded in keeping him afloat until Constable Shakespeare, of the Water Police, and a waterman, named J. Pollard, came along in a boat and rescued the party. Mordaunt was landed at the Phillip-street jetty, where the Civil Ambulance rendered first aid. He was then removed to the Sydney Hospital where Dr. Stokes admitted him, still suffering from the effects of the immersion. On reaching the hospital he informed the doctor that he intended to commit suicide, as he had lost everything, and there was nothing left to live for. Mordaunt is a married man, and resided in George-street, city.

SWEATING BY PUBLIC BODY.

AN ENGINE-DRIVER'S HOURS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An engine-driver's monthly report to the Bairnsdale Waterworks Trust's meeting, held on Wednesday, contains some extraordinary statements as to the hours he alleges he has to work at the pumping station. He stated that since November 8 he had been working on an average 20 hours a day, and during the last week he had not seen his bed. The wages he received worked out at 4½d per hour. He asked for an increase of salary by 10s per week. The Commissioners decided that the trust was not in a position to increase his salary, which is £130 per annum.

The Premier has called for a report on the matter.

PHENOMENAL STORM.

HAIL AS BIG AS FOWLS' EGGS.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

WIND 53 MILES AN HOUR.

The weather on Saturday was very hot and muggy, culminating in one of the most severe thunder and hail storms ever experienced in Sydney. During the day small detached "thunderheads" were visible just above the horizon, but by 6.15 p.m. a huge bank which had formed in the west began to advance citywards with streaks as of distant falling rain showing over its surface. It assumed a delicate greyish tint as the zenith was approached, and the advance portion appeared to be travelling at an irregular rate, for projections could be seen outstripping the major portion of the cloud. Judged as a whole, the formation, with its innumerable curvatures, somewhat resembled a huge cauliflower, and presented a beautiful appearance as the sun illuminated the exposed points, and long streamers of reflected sunlight on the upper cloud were observed, radiating in all directions from the westward horizon. Occasionally there was a flash of vivid lightning, and loud, rumbling thunder, until the whole sky became overcast.

About 7 o'clock heavy rain, accompanied with hail, commenced at North Sydney, and lasted for an hour. The lightning was exceedingly vivid, accompanied with heavy thunder. Shortly before 8 o'clock, following a brief lull in the storm, hailstones, some the size of eggs, began to fall. After that the rain gradually ceased.

The centre of the storm was apparently in the North Sydney district, for reports received show that the hailstones, which were of large size, caused considerable damage to property and gardens. Plants were completely stripped of their foliage, and twigs and leaves were beaten into the soft ground. Persons who lived in houses with iron roofs stated that the hail falling upon the thin plates resembled the noise of a cannonade of artillery. The windows in most places suffered severely, and in some residences the whole of the glass on the weather side was shattered. One house in Lavender-street, the verandahs and balconies of which were encased in glass, looked a complete wreck when the storm had passed over. Scarcely one pane of glass could be found intact. To show the terrific force with which the hailstones descended, it might be pointed out that in many parts of the district the fences were battered, giving the appearance of having been subjected to an onslaught by small boys armed with blue metal. At Mosman the storm was also heavy, much damage to windows and gardens being reported. Half an hour after the storm had abated hailstones were found piled up against the fences and walls to a height of about 10 inches.

While the storm was at its height the driver of one of the trams had an exciting experience. The hail and rain was driving in his face, and it was only with great difficulty that he stuck to his post. He was almost blinded with the hail. While coming down Mosman Hill the lines were covered with ice, and a liberal distribution of sand was necessary to enable the wheels to grip. On leaving the car the passengers opened their umbrellas, but finding that they were being perforated with the jagged pieces of ice which fell, many preferred to brave the dangers of being struck by the hail. Several, however, kept the shelters aloft, and when they reached the boat these looked more like sieves than umbrellas. The passengers crowded upon the steamer, and even after the storm had passed were compelled to remain below while the vessel's crew swept the ice from her decks.

The storm passed over other districts, but in none was it of great severity.

EXPERIENCES ON THE HARBOUR.

Several vessels lying at anchor in the harbour got into difficulties when the wind increased, and one particularly strong gust about 8 o'clock caused great uneasiness amongst masters and men. Additional anchors had to be let go, but even then the wind only abated just in time to avert several accidents. The barque British Yeoman, which was anchored off Cremorne Point, dragged her anchors, and had a narrow escape from colliding with the steamer St. Hugo, lying some distance to the leeward. When about midstream the anchors fortunately gripped, and the British Yeoman was brought up until the storm had spent itself.

IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS.

An unusually violent storm passed over the northern suburbs about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, doing considerable damage to windows and gardens in the district. It was accompanied by a heavy downpour and rain, followed by one of the severest hailstorms ever experienced on that side of the water. The heavy rumbling of thunder, accompanied by constant and vivid flashes of forked lightning, announced the approach of a disturbance, which will not readily be forgotten, especially by those who have suffered most. When the rain was at its heaviest and the thunder at its loudest large hail stones commenced to patter on the roofs and against the windows, and soon became alarmingly aggressive. It was almost impossible under iron and tiled roofs to hear the human voice so heavy was the fall, and as many of the pellets were larger than pigeons' eggs fears were aroused that havoc would be the result. Luckily the duration of the storm was confined to about a quarter of an hour, and as it cleared off it left gutters and lawns whitely covered with huge hail stones, presenting the appearance of a snowfield.

At North Sydney it was particularly severe. Many skylights and windows were considerably damaged, and numerous gardens laid bare. Some of the stones were as large as small hens' eggs, and remained for hours upon the ground, in the gutters, and on the hillsides. At Mosman and Neutral Bay similar damage was done, and at Pymble and Willoughby the fruit trees were almost stripped of their fruit. Telegraphic communication was interrupted at Pymble, and several poles and trees were blown down. Destruction was to be seen in many of the other northern suburbs, and as a consequence the glazier will be in great requisition.

INTERVIEW WITH THE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGIST.

SOME PREVIOUS RECORDS.

"It was one of the most severe thunder and hail storms ever experienced in Sydney," said Mr. S. Wilson, the Acting Government Meteorologist, when spoken to by a "Herald" reporter last night. In some places, he said, the hailstones were as big as fowls' eggs, and fell in large quantities. The wind also blew with great force, reaching a velocity of 53 miles an hour shortly before 8 o'clock. This was not continued for any length of time, however, the mean hourly velocity between 6 o'clock and 9 ranging from 20 to 22 miles per hour. The storm had a remarkable effect on the temperature. The thermometer showed a fall of nine points between 7.15 and 8 o'clock, and between those times dropped five points in as many minutes. Thunderstorms, accompanied by rain, occurred during Saturday right along the coast, but as telegraphic communication with many stations on the North Coast was cut off the full details could not be obtained. There were few storms in the history of the State, he said, that could compare with that of Saturday for severity. The chief ones on record were:—

1881, March 8.—Most violent hailstorms known in Sydney, stones very large; one 2½in long.

1885, November 30.—Severe hailstorm passed over Sydney. At Watson's Bay the stones weighed from 3-7oz. One was found which weighed 9oz. At North Sydney hail was piled up against houses three or four feet, and did not all melt in sheltered parts till six days after it fell.

1880, December 20.—Heavy hailstorm smashed skylights in city, and windows in Supreme Court-house.

1882, January 16.—At 4 p.m., Sydney, very heavy hailstorm; stones larger than hen eggs.

1895, September 30.—Between 10.30 and 11 a.m. heaviest storm on record in North Sydney; stones 1½in in diameter.

1896, November 17.—At Turramurra remarkable hailstorm. Railway line thickly covered with hail, in places 8in to 10in deep, and immediately outside the station to the north the hail lay fully 3ft deep.

1902, June 3.—Heavy hailstorm in Sydney and suburbs, particularly at Croydon, where it was several feet deep.

1905, October 17.—Stones as large as marbles.

STORMS IN VICTORIA.

RAILWAY STATION STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A heavy thunderstorm on Friday night extended practicaly over the greater part of the State. The rain was general, and ranged from half to three-quarters of an inch. In most of the northern areas it has come rather too late to be of much benefit to the grain crops or grass, but in the western and Gippsland districts the late crops and pastures will be benefited. In many of the country centres the storm caused a good deal of damage, unroofing the sheds, and injuring to some extent the fruit and grain crops. The Melton railway station was struck by lightning and set fire to a number of papers which were near the telephone instrument, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

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LAWN TENNIS.

INTERSTATE TOURNAMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES VICTORIOUS.

REMARKABLY CLOSE FINISH.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The match between New South Wales and Victoria was concluded yesterday, and turned out to be one of the most exciting games ever played between the States. During the morning Fraser and C. Heath registered a fine performance in beating Rice and Parker in straight advantage sets. Another fine match was that between Dunlop and Heath, and Kidston and Campbell. The New South Wales men were a long way in arrear in the first set, but they pulled up to five all, and only lost the set, 11-9. The second set they won, 6-3, but in the last Dunlop played a perfect game, and the Victorians won the set and the rubber, 6-3. Clark and Doust beat Spence and Barnard after a very long go, 11-9, 4-6, 6-2, so that at lunch time New South Wales led by one rubber on the whole match.

The visiting teams were then entertained at lunch by the M.C.C. Mr. A. Roberts, who has just returned from England, said he thought that the Dohertys were sure to come out to play in the Davis Cup competition, and another great English player who might also come was G. N. Hillyard.

During the afternoon Dunlop and Heath easily defeated Clark and Doust in the straight sets, but Kidston and Campbell evened this up by beating Fraser and C. Heath at the same scores. A very fine match was then witnessed between Parker and Rice and Barnard and Spence. New South Wales won the first set easily, and led at 4-3 in the second. The Victorians put in some splendid work, and finally took the set 7-5, and had three games to love in the third set. At this stage, however, Parker showed some of his very best form, and taking the next six consecutive games, they won the rubber, 6-3. This left New South Wales leading by two rubbers on the whole match, and three more rubbers to play. The match of the day was then seen when Dunlop and Heath played Parker and Rice. The score was remarkably close right through, and with 5 to 4 in the third set, and Dunlop serving, the match looked over. However, both Parker and Rice then played up splendidly, and "5 all," "6 all," and "7 all" were called, there being no fewer than 13 deuces in the eleventh game, and nine deuces in the following game. Then, however, Victoria forged ahead again, and finally took the set and the rubber, 9-7. New South Wales was successful in the remaining rubber, and thus won the match by three rubbers. Scores:

Fraser and C. Heath (Vic.) beat Rice and Parker (N.S.W.), 8-6, 8-6.

Dunlop and Heath (Vic.) beat Kidston and Campbell (N.S.W.), 10-8, 3-6, 6-3.

Clark and Doust (N.S.W.) beat Spence and Barnard (Vic.), 11-9, 4-6, 6-2.

Dunlop and Heath (Vic.) beat Clark and Doust (N.S.W.), 6-1, 6-2.

Kidston and Campbell (N.S.W.) beat Fraser and Heath (Vic.), 6-3, 8-6.

Parker and Rice (N.S.W.) beat Spence and Barnard (Vic.), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Dunlop and Heath (Vic.) beat Parker and Rice, 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Clark and Doust (N.S.W.) beat Fraser and Heath, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Kidston and Campbell (N.S.W.) beat Barnard and Spence (Vic.), 6-4, 5-7, 9-7.

Totals.

Doubles.

New South Wales, 5 rubbers, 12 sets, 136 games.
Victoria, 4 rubbers, 12 sets, 134 games.

Singles.

New South Wales: 7 rubbers, 16 sets, 136 games.
Victoria: 5 rubbers, 14 sets, 137 games.

Grand Totals.

New South Wales: 12 rubbers, 28 sets, 272 games.
Victoria: 9 rubbers, 26 sets, 271 games.

The Victorians proved a little too good all through for the South Australians, the grand totals being:—

Victoria: 14 rubbers, 33 sets, 290 games.
South Australia: 7 rubbers, 20 sets, 259 games.

In the ladies' match, Victoria v South Australia, the former won by 12 rubbers, 24 sets, 150 games, to 2 sets, 64 games.

The interstate championship tournament will be commenced to-morrow.

OUR IRON WALLS.

CRITICS CRITICISED.

NO FEAR FOR THE NAVY.

Occasionally there comes from somewhere a statement or a speech or a written document to show that Old England and all her dependencies are living in a fool's paradise when they place their trust in the navy as a defensive agent. Such alarmist statements are sporadic, and not epidemic, in their nature. All the same they arouse public uneasiness, because if England cannot be supreme on the sea she is vulnerable indeed.

In our own State only a few days ago a statement was put forth to the effect that none of the ships of the British auxiliary squadron now in Australian waters were seaworthy. It was not definitely stated, but just mentioned, and much more was left to be inferred than was uttered. Some inquiries were made with reference to it. The Imperial naval men were as dumb as oysters, except that one uttered the word "Rubbish." Some of our own naval men were just as uncommunicative, and out of those who were seen only one cared to discuss the matter in any way. He said: "The best answer to that statement is that the ships go to sea and come back again without mishap. They could not do that unless they were seaworthy. The thing requires no better answer than that."

Might they not be considered a little top-heavy?

"They might; but they might also be a little bottom-heavy. There is Australia's only warship, the Protector. She is a thoroughly seaworthy boat, but she rolls fearfully, not because she is top-heavy, but because she is bottom-heavy. But if a gunner can make good practice with her, how much better can he do with a steady vessel? If it were intended to say that the vessels of the Australian squadron are uncomfortable in a seaway, it may be true, but I cannot say. I know all the warships have rolling chocks, and they are seaworthy, and thoroughly so. That scare can be dismissed at once."

Supposing the same rules as apply to merchant shipping were applied to men-o'-war, how would they stand?

"The two classes of ships are in an entirely different position. The one is built for strength in certain lines, the other is built for another purpose altogether. But if the Marine Board surveyors had any jurisdiction over warships they would find them seaworthy."

Another officer on being seen would give no information. It was not permissible to discuss service matters. Asked what he thought of Admiral Germinet's statement that the best of modern warships could be sunk by torpedoes, he answered: "Of course, they could. The plan of constructing a ship that could withstand the explosion of a torpedo at close quarters is not yet discovered. Warships, however, have a means of defence. They put out nets all rounds, which deflect the torpedoes, so that they pass off harmlessly."

But these would be of no use against submarines?

"No; if the submarine passed under the nets they could get below the ship. But no doubt some method will be found of protecting ships from many kind of missiles that are now thought to be incapable of deflection. The battle between projectiles and war vessels has been fought for many years, and the projectiles have so far got the best of it. If all we hear is true, it will be impossible to make war at all when the flying machines will be able to poise themselves in midair and drop a projectile that will annihilate a whole fleet or an army. No defence to withstand all explosives has yet been found, and most likely never will. But Britain's navy is as good as the best—and a good deal better."

BETTING IN VICTORIAN STATE WORKSHOPS.

ARE THEY "PLACES"?

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Efforts have been made for some time past by special inquiry officers of the Railway Department to put a stop to secret betting at the Newport railway workshops. Information was received that several men employed at the shops systematically carried on business as bookmakers, and laid odds to their fellow workmen in connection with all the principal races. There are nearly 3000 men on the pay roll of the establishment, so that good scope is afforded for any enterprising metallician. Although the detective is stated to be in possession of a confession from a workman that he "kept a book," it is problematical whether a charge will lie against him under the Gaming Act. The Crown Law authorities are now considering whether the Newport workshops can be legally regarded as a "place" where people resort for the purpose of betting. According to the report, the workman whose case is under investigation carried on betting operations rather extensively. He is stated to have laid one wager of £50 to 10s, and another customer took the odds to £2.

MORANDING RAILWAY SMASH.

OBSTRUCTION ON LINE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Court appointed to inquire into the railway accident at Moranding on October 4, when the enginedriver and fireman were killed, has found that the mishap was due to an obstruction on one of the rails, resulting in the derailment of the engine and tender. There was no evidence to show whether the obstruction was intentional or accidental.

SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Shackleton expedition vessel Nimrod has arrived at Lyttelton from London.

ENGLAND V. N.S.W.

A BOWLER'S DAY.

COLLAPSE OF THE HOME TEAM.

BARNES, SIX FOR 24.

After the fine performance of the Victorians against the English eleven and the great uphill finish of the latter side, the "man in the street" confidently anticipated that the notoriously strong batting list of New South Wales would make mincemeat of the attack. Every man in the home team, with the possible exception of Johnson, can be depended on to make runs, and the only concern of cricket enthusiasts was over the lack of variety in the bowling. Everyone anticipated that, apart from weather interference, all the first-class engagements of the present tour would be contests between batsmen rather than matches evenly balanced between both departments of the game. It is a common cry to hear the perfection of our pitches and the extension of batting science in the hands of skilful exponents deplored as tending to take the interest out of the game, by making it one-sided. The bowler seems to be at a disadvantage and the whole purpose of the team seems to be centred in piling up a bigger score than its opponents. The maxim that a run saved is a run gained seems in danger of being forgotten. The popular taste is debauched by individual centuries and colossal totals, and a splendid sport must suffer.

Cricket in comparison with football is, on the whole, less of a spectacle and more of a science. In the latter a tide of mimic battle surges from goal to goal; tactics on a grand scale are employed; the effect is sensational, impressive, and the most ignorant among the audience can, broadly speaking, follow the fortunes of the game. But a cricket crowd has to be, and usually is, better informed than a football crowd. For one thing there is no pandering to the taste of those whose enthusiasm for athletics resolves itself into a yearning to see rough play. The game is fairly subtle, and if you would enjoy it you must be prepared to concentrate your attention on practically every move. Nothing is negligible, unlike football, because the most brilliant thing, a beautiful stroke or a fine catch, may come at any moment. And, in a second, it is all over, and you have either seen it or missed it. You must not mind how long you wait for the purple patches, how many monotonous minutes you pass in following the flight of the ball, because you can be sure that in the end your waiting will be rewarded. To the credit of an Australian crowd it must be recorded that its patience is remarkable. It bestows the closest attention on practically every piece of play, and the appreciation which greets something exceptional is always ready. Nor does the failure of its champion tend to sour its palate. On the contrary, the native sense of humour comes to the rescue in the shape of satirical advice, and caustic comment—in a word, it makes the best of a bad job. And surely its patience was sorely tried on Saturday.

As for the details of the play itself, perhaps the less said the better. The figures on the scoring-board spoke more eloquently than the most wordy comment of our failure and of the rarely-relieved dulness of the afternoon. When the Englishmen had finished their innings for 304, it was felt that the total was merely a respectable one to face. Trumper and Duff, in their usual style, could wipe off half the difference before lunch. But when the adjournment came 20 minutes earlier than usual, on account of rain, there were three wickets down for 37. Trumper and Duff, it is true, were together, but they were playing with evident caution, and not much comfort, while Diamond, Noble, and Waddy were back in the pavilion. On resuming, right through to the bitter end, with a single exception, the best batsmen in the State, in the expressive cricket colloquialism, were "scratching." The visitors, after the prompt loss of Jones had cheered the crowd a little, settled down to play for runs, and some painfully slow periods of play ensued. Braund in particular was in a long while for his runs.

Altogether it was a remarkable day. There were all the conditions for fast scoring. The pitch was as plumb as human art could make it, yet the procession to the pavilion was sadly regular. The crowd was well over 20,000, anxious to be stirred into enthusiasm, and showing it by the quick way they clapped the slightest incident. It was a curious experience to sit for hours in a throng which comfortably filled the stands and the slopes, without ever being startled by thunders of applause. Rows of black and white half round the arena above the green fences showed where the mass of the public sat and stood. The grand stand and the members' reserves were gay with colour from dresses, hats, and sunshades. Blue, perhaps out of feminine compliment to the home side, was the prevailing hue; blue, again, with characteristic freedom, of all shades, from pale to purple. Disappointment was written plainly on the faces of those who, from 5 o'clock onward, began to move from the ground. Someone asked a prominent cricketer in the morning how much he gave the home team. "Six hundred," he replied, lightheartedly. Meeting him again after the match, the query was, "Well, George, how much do you give them now?" "Twenty-five," was the disgusted answer. He was not the only one who felt like that.

END OF ENGLAND'S INNINGS.

The weather was fine though dull and oppressive when play was resumed. Blythe (22) and Fielder (5), overnight not-outs, faced Cotter and Johnson. Fielder soon got into double figures, and thus completed the list of doubles. The 300 appeared, and four runs later Cotter hit the foot of Fielder's wicket. Blythe was 27 not out, and considering his doubtful reputation as a batsman his performance was a rather good one. The innings lasted four hours 55 minutes.

DISASTROUS START BY NEW SOUTH WALES.

The opening pair of batsmen for New South Wales were Trumper and Diamond. Fielder bowled to Trumper, and the last ball of the first over was almost fatal to Trumper. The ball shot and broke—a most remarkable happening on such a wicket—and Trumper just got down and snicked it clear of the leg stump for four. Trumper and half a dozen of the Englishmen gathered around and held an inquest on the spot. Later the English captain, holding his hands a foot apart, said, "ball broke that much." It would only require a few such deliveries to account for the whole side. Barnes, not quite as fast as when here six years ago with A. C. MacLaren's eleven, was commissioned to carry on the attack from the pavilion end, and the first ball of his second over was edged by Diamond into Hutchings' hands at second slip.

LIKE GREYHOUNDS IN THE SLIPS.

At seven minutes to 1 rain started, and the crowd made a rush for shelter. To Fielder's bowling the men in the slips were within a couple of arms' length. There was Braund just covering Humphries, who was standing back, and then came Hutchings, and next to him Crawford, and further round Barnes. Fielder was bowling for the benefit of these men, and presently he met with substantial reward in getting Noble caught by Hutchings at second slip. Fielder had secured his first wicket for 7, and Barnes had his for nil.

This start was bad enough, in all conscience, but it presently became worse, for Waddy, after hitting a full-toss from Fielder to the boundary, played Barnes on to his wicket, and three for 14 was the inauspicious record. Heavy rain now fell, and play was suspended for 18 minutes. Duff started with a couple of leg strokes, one for two and the other for four. At luncheon the total was 37—Duff 6, Trumper 12.

BARNES' DEADLY BOWLING.

On resuming after lunch the crowd had increased to 20,000. Duff, when 11, tried to hit Barnes, and, not getting properly on to it, he was caught by Blythe, who ran from mid-on behind the bowler. Barnes had his third wicket for six runs, and was bowling in exceptionally fine form, breaking quickly from both sides, and varying his length and pace. Trumper, on being joined by Hopkins, opened his shoulders and made some delightful drives through the men on the off and cuts, though the position of the game caused him to exercise restraint.

TRUMPER AND HOPKINS OUT AT 71.

Blythe came on in place of Fielder at 55, and Trumper relished the change, though, when he had obtained 38, he failed to get properly on to a rising ball, and it found a resting place in Braund's hands at short slip, and there were five for 71. There were also six for 71, as Hopkins, on being joined by Macartney, snicked Barnes into Hutching's hands at second-slip. This was the Kentish amateur's third catch. Blaxland and Macartney were together with blanks against their names, and Barnes had taken four wickets for 13, which had come from 15 overs.

ALL OUT FOR 101.

The Englishmen's ground fielding was excellent, and every chance went to a sure pair of hands, except just a possible one which struck Braund's foot from Hopkins. Hardstaff strained his thigh, and retired, and Hobbs came to his place. Blaxland was the next to go. He turned to place Blythe to leg, and the ball breaking in it was returned softly to the bowler. 7—7—84. Cotter played the ball back in tip-and-catch style to Barnes, and the crowds laughed derisively and painfully. A little bit of comedy was introduced into the game just now though it looked serious enough when it was being enacted. Carter off-drove Blythe to Rhodes, who misfielded, and Macartney down the wicket. When Carter saw he

also ran, and at the same time Macartney turned. Crawford returned the ball badly to Humphries, and Carter got back to the wicket he had just left, and Macartney to his. Then a stupid bit of business closed Carter's stay at the wickets. Macartney played Barnes to mid-on straight to Hobbs, and Carter was easily run out. 9—3—92. When Johnsome came in 19 runs were required to save the follow-on, and there was a great cheer as he got Blythe to leg for three. Johnson brought the 100 to view, and then Blythe bowled a wide amidst cheers, for it reduced the number to save the follow-on to four, but the question as to who should have the right to say who would bat next was settled by Barnes bowling Johnson with a yorker, and the innings closed for 101. Macartney was not out 9. England had a lead of 203.

Barnes bowled splendidly throughout. He broke well from both sides, varied his flight and pace cleverly, and on few occasions sent down a bad-length ball. His figures should be six for 23, instead of for 24, as there was a leg-bye not signalled. He received a splendid ovation on his way to the pavilion. The batting was not at all good. Some of the home team lost their wicket on poor strokes. The rain which fell shortly after 1 o'clock did not affect the pitch at all.

ENGLISH CAPTAIN OUT FOR NIL.

The Englishmen decided to take their second innings, instead of compelling New South Wales to follow their innings. This is the first time this rule has been enforced in Australia. It has hitherto been in Australia compulsory with the side in arrear to follow on.

Jones and Fane were again the opening batsmen. The latter faced Cotter, and cover-hit him for two, and then a single was converted into five, through an over-throw by Diamond. This brought Jones opposite Cotter, and he touched one and was caught by Blaxland at first slip, to the accompaniment of great cheers from the crowd. Fane and Braund got runs at a fast rate, singles being obtained with splendid judgment. Fane playing quite the reverse game to that which he showed at Adelaide, forced the pace, while Braund comparatively stood still. The short running between the wickets was now attended with serious result to Fane, for he was run out in making a single for a touch towards Noble near short-leg. Plainly the Essex amateur was surprised at the decision; the fieldsmen in the vicinity of the wicket were not. 2-38-56.

THUNDERSTORM BREWING.

Hutchings came, and the crowd prepared themselves for something sensational. He began by jamming a yorker from Cotter to the pavilion fence, and after the addition of a few couples and singles he lifted the express bowler on to the track—a wonderful stroke. It was, however, strange the New South Wales captain did not put a man close to the track for this stroke. The bowling was changed, Noble and Macartney going on. At 80 Duff had a chance to effect the run out of Hutchings. The batsmen hesitated between the wickets, but Duff could not find the ball, which became mixed up with his feet. Hutchings' strokes were beautifully crisp, and he gave Macartney a chance to get in good work at coverpoint, and the Gordon Club man rose to the occasion. At 84 Braund stepped in front to place Noble to leg, missed and up went the umpire's hand in response to an appeal. The Somerset man was in 1h 3m for 24, which were made up of three twos and eighteen singles. Hutchings was steady for some time. He was in 35 minutes for 19; then he moved along more briskly, making pretty strokes off Macartney and Noble. The 100 occupied 1 hour 25 minutes. The light became dull and Cotter was brought back a few minutes to 6, and there was an appeal against the light. The crowd moving towards the gate also interfered with the sight of the batsmen, and to this Hutchings attributed his downfall. He was bowled by Johnson, and at once pointed out to the New South Wales players what had happened. Rhodes also protested, and, as a consequence, umpire Laing went to the boundary and requested the spectators to remain still until the end of the over. At time Rhodes was not out 19, Humphries not out 1; total, four for 130.

Scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

A. O. Jones, c Blaxland, b Johnson	16
F. L. Fane, lbw, b Johnson	30
L. C. Braund, c Trumper, b Johnson	28
K. L. Hutchings, c Hopkins, b Cotter	35
W. R. Rhodes, c Hopkins, b Johnson	28
J. Hardstaff, b Cotter	53
J. N. Crawford, c and b Hopkins	17
S. F. Barnes, c Noble, b Blaxland	22
J. Humphries, lbw, b Cotter	10
C. Blythe, not out	26
A. Fielder, b Cotter	16
Byes 17, no-balls 4, wides 2	23
Total	304

Bowling.—Cotter, 27.3 overs, 6 maidens, 113 runs, 4 wickets; Noble, 19 overs, 7 maidens, 35 runs 0 wickets; Macartney, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 8 runs, 0 wickets; Hopkins, 15 overs, 2 maidens, 38 runs, 1 wicket; Johnson, 30 overs, 7 maidens, 62 runs, 4 wickets; Duff, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 21 runs, 0 wickets; Blaxland, 1 over, 0 maiden, 4 runs, 1 wicket.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

A. Diamond, c Hutchings, b Barnes	0
V. Trumper, c Braund, b Blythe	38
M. A. Noble, c Hutchings, b Fielder	1
E. L. Waddy, b Barnes	4
R. A. Duff, c Blythe, b Barnes	11
A. J. Hopkins, c Hutchings, b Barnes	13
C. G. Macartney, not out	9
M. H. Blaxland, c and b Blythe	7
A. Cotter, c and b Barnes	0
H. Carter, run out	2
F. Johnson, b Barnes	5
Byes 7, leg-byes 2, wide 1	10
Total	101

Bowling Analysis.—Barnes, 20.2 overs, 7 maidens, 24 runs, 6 wickets; Fielder, 10 overs, 0 maidens, 43 runs, 1 wicket; Blythe, 11 overs, 8 maidens, 24 runs, 2 wickets, 1 wide.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

A. O. Jones, c Blaxland, b Cotter	0
F. L. Fane, run out	38
L. C. Braund, lbw, b Noble	24
K. L. Hutchings, b Johnson	42
W. R. Rhodes, not out	19
J. Humphries, not out	1
Byes 2, leg-byes 2, wides 2	6
Four wickets for	130

Bowling.—Noble, one for 19; Macartney, 0 for 20; Johnson, one for 23; Cotter, one for 54.

STARTING TIMES.

The result of the conference between Mr. W. P. M'Elhone, acting for the board of control, and Major Trevor, with reference to the starting time of play in all matches except test matches, is the following decision:—That if at the end of the second day's play each side has not completed one innings the subsequent day's play must begin at 11 o'clock. Test matches will be played out.

This determination does not apply to the present match, for each side had one innings before the end of the second day. Still, had it not been so, the New South Wales captain would not have agreed to begin early on any other day but the last, so that the Englishmen could get away. The English captain stated that he did not blame Noble.

Once the game begins all departure from arranged conditions must be with the sanction of captains.

TEST MATCHES.

There is some doubt as to whether Mr. J. Darling, who will represent South Australia on the selection committee for test matches, will be able to come to Sydney for the interstate fixtures. Selectors should be in a position to follow important engagements if the best selection is to be made. Obviously each selector must judge for himself. If Mr. Darling be unable to make the trip the method of selection will be open to strong comment.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The following team to represent S.A. in the matches against Victoria and New South Wales will leave on Tuesday:—D. R. A. Gehrs, J. H. Pellew, N. Claxton, C. B. Jennings, L. R. Hill, E. R. Mayne, J. A. O'Connor, C. E. Dolling, A. W. Wright, L. R. Chamberlain, and R. J. B. Townsend. C. Hill will be unable to play in Melbourne. J. Darling has decided not to play in Sydney, and on Sunday he further announced that he would be unable to make the trip to Melbourne.

FALLS OVER CLIFFS.

BOY INJURED.

On Sunday afternoon Thomas Beer, a youth of 15 years of age, residing in Young-street, Neutral Bay, fell over some cliffs near his home. He was found in an unconscious condition with both his forearms broken. The injured lad was taken by boat to Circular Quay, where the Civil Ambulance Brigade were in waiting to convey him to the Sydney Hospital. He was admitted to the accident ward in a critical condition. It is thought that he has a fractured skull.

OLD MAN KILLED.

While passing through Queen's Park, Waverley, shortly before midnight on Saturday, three young men discovered the body of an elderly man at the foot of some rocks, about 20ft high. The Waverley police were informed, and Constables Kelso and O'Neil visited the spot. Dr. Savage, of Waverley, was sent for, and he pronounced life extinct. The body is that of a man about 70 years of age, 5ft 4in in height, with grey hair and beard. He was dressed in a blue serge coat, dark striped tweed trousers, brown hat, and a red handkerchief round the neck. A plain black walking stick was found alongside the body. Both legs were broken, and the face was cut about, and the result of the police inquiries points to the belief that deceased had been seeking the footway when he walked over the rocks. He was evidently a man of the labouring class. The body had not been identified up till last night.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

THE HEWING RATE.

COAL AND COKE TRADES.

ILLAWARRA COLLIERY EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Now that the coal strike is over, there is the assurance that the district will continue to prosper, provided there are no local difficulties in the way. Some considerable interest is being taken by miners and others engaged in the industry, as to what extent the southern coalowners will meet their wishes with regard to an increase in the hewing rate at the beginning of the year. The action of the men in not precipitating a local crisis at a critical juncture in our industrial progress is in itself a fair indication that they prefer to have their affairs settled peaceably. The question of wages in mining seems to have a great deal more significance than in other industries, and it is surprising how the employees on the one side and the colliery managers on the other differ as to the money earned. The pay envelope does not exaggerate, or depreciate, and while it is admitted that many of the men are earning good wages, others are doing just the reverse. Of course, a lot depends on the men, it is stated, while the miner says it depends on the working place, and the hardness or otherwise of the coal. Be that as it may, however, mine managers are not averse to paying a good wage to good men, and some are doing very well at present. A conference is to be held on Wednesday in Sydney between the proprietors and the representatives of the men, when matters relating to the amendment of the industrial agreement will be discussed, and it is believed that the men will receive concessions provided that their representatives agree to guarantee the observance of the industrial agreement for the rest of its term. Until it is known exactly what the terms of the proposal are it can hardly be expected that there will be any promise made unconditionally.

The appointment of a special arbitration court to settle the Newcastle dispute is looked upon as a triumph for the principle, and a severe setback to those who advocated wages boards to fulfil the work being done by the Arbitration Act. Among the miners it has always been advocated that the two members of the Court representing both sides should be experts, familiar with the conditions of the industry into which they are inquiring.

The coal trade continues very animated, the demand being unabated. Very few of the companies were able to take advantage of the high prices ruling last week on account of there being no stocks on hand, and the difficulty of filling their own orders. While reference is often made to Japanese competition in the East as far as coal is concerned, our trade there is not diminishing, and large orders have been secured which will keep the local collieries busy. Southern coal at all events is of far better quality than Japanese, and at Port Kembla this week the Reider, a new turret ship, a stranger to the port, will take a cargo of 6400 tons to Singapore, while the Dulwich is booked to follow with 5000 tons for Hongkong. This coal is being shipped on account of the southern coalowners' agency.

All the collieries are working full time, and the pay will be for the full period, but will only be for ten days on account of the holiday.

The coke trade continues brisk, there being a very good call for the article, although the makers would like to see the metal market a little more buoyant. The chief difficulty at present is the supply of slack, which is limited at some of the mines. There is a slackening-off in orders at some of the works.

An event of some importance each year is that of the election of the officers of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Federation, and which is to be held next month. Nominations have been received for the various offices as follow:—President, Messrs. T. G. Drury, F. Young, J. Muir, W. Cox, E. Williams; treasurer, Messrs. H. Coffelle, D. Emery, A. Waugh, J. Newton, J. B. Anderson, F. Dunleary; auditors, Messrs. D. Hayes, W. Penrose, S. Byce, O. Wright, R. Oughton; scrutineers, Messrs. J. Russel, D. Punton, T. Cairnes, H. Marks, H. Cabin, J. Mordue, H. H. Davis, W. Lonerigan, T. J. Brennan, S. Mawson; check inspector, Mr. W. Jobson; trustee, Mr. W. H. Tressider. Mr. T. R. Morgan, the general secretary, has received the unanimous support of all the lodges, so that there will be no contest for this position, the occupier of which devotes his whole time to the interests of the miners. Mr. Morgan's efforts on the side of peace and reason during the recent crisis have been much appreciated throughout the district. His views were often expressed in the face of the fiercest antagonism, but he held to his purpose, with the happy result that nothing serious happened to the district, and the miners have shown their confidence by returning him unopposed. It is to be hoped that the new executive of the employees' association will be composed of men who will exercise the same conciliatory influence as those who preceded them. Messrs. Hicks (president) and Bird (treasurer) are not seeking re-election. A ballot will be taken at an early date.

The Bulli colliery is working full time. The contractor for the second portion of the new jetty is now busy at the holes for the piles. It is expected that the new structure will be a longer one than the old jetty.

Mount Kembla and Mount Keira collieries all worked full time during the week, as did South Bulli and Woonona.

CLIFTON AND WOLLONGONG.

CLIFTON, Sunday.

A very busy fortnight was put in at all the southern collieries and coke works, and the local trade was as brisk as has been experienced for months past. Full time, excepting the holiday, having been worked, the Coalcliff miners drew full time for the fortnight paid to-day. They have also worked full time for the present week. Each week's work at this colliery means that additional places are being prepared for extra men, and that when the work in hand has been completed, the required number of miners will be put on. Several shipments of coal were despatched from the Coalcliff jetty during the week.

The South Clifton coal trade continues very brisk, and the demand for shipping orders during the last few weeks has been very heavy. A good coke trade has also been maintained, and the output despatched without delay. The North Bulli colliery and coke works were kept going full time, the coal output going forward in the company's private hoppers for shipment at Port Kembla. The steamer Colac is now loading 1500 tons of North Bulli coal at the company's jetty at Port Kembla. The despatches of bulk coke during the week include a cargo for the Chillagoe Company, Cairns, Queensland, and the usual quantity for western customers.

The coal output from North Bulli is being steadily increased. A hundred new skips were ordered to keep pace with the increased output. Thirty of these have been delivered at the colliery, and the balance will shortly be completed. The North Bulli Company is still compelled to purchase water from the Railway Department to supply its boilers. This is an expensive item for the company, and a good downpour of rain would be very acceptable.

The machinery for the Excelsior mine at Thirroul is now being installed. Owing to the great demand for coke, several works connected with the collieries are increasing the number of ovens. Fifteen additional ovens are being constructed at Bulli, and 55 at North Bulli.

The western drive in the old Bulli mine is showing great prospects. The coal from the 6ft seam recently struck is very clean, and contains very little slack. The company has secured all available land in the vicinity.

At the last meeting of the North Bulli miners' lodge, a deputation was appointed to interview the manager to request that he adhere to the industrial agreement in working deficiency places.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The coal trade has been brisk last week, matters generally having settled down to a normal state, now that the strike has been settled. The miners are working full time, the demand for Illawarra coal and coke being phenomenal. The steamer Reida loaded 6000 tons for the East during the week.

Mr. Morgan, the miners' general secretary, is in receipt of a complaint from the manager of the Mount Pleasant mine to the effect that the wheelers at that colliery were breaking the industrial agreement by ceasing work before the specified time on back Saturdays, and desired the matter to be attended to, in order to avoid complications. The general secretary has since communicated with the Mount Pleasant lodge secretary upon the matter, and, no doubt, the whole question will be satisfactorily explained to the wheelers.

A dispute occurred yesterday among a shift of men engaged in sinking a shaft for the Corrimal Balgownie colliery, at the back of the mountain. It is said that the men have an alleged grievance against one of the foremen. Those refusing to work have been paid off.

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THE BOOT TRADE.

THREAT OF A STRIKE.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

The statement published in the "Herald" on Saturday as to the possibility of a strike of the boot operatives in the event of their case before the Arbitration Court being further delayed by the appointment of Judge Heydon as president of the special tribunal to deal with the difficulties in the coal trade, was brought under the notice of the Premier on Saturday. The selection of Judge Heydon for the special Court has not yet been definitely determined upon, but it is understood that he will be chairman.

"I assume that a rumour of a strike in the boot trade," Mr. Wade said on Saturday, "is based on the idea that if it is necessary to utilise Judge Heydon's services in connection with the Newcastle dispute, the Arbitration Court will, in consequence, be hung up. That is quite a mistaken idea, as there is ample machinery under the law as it stands to preserve the continuity of the Court, although the President happens to be away. Moreover, it is the intention of the Government, if it becomes necessary in the public interests to avail itself of Judge Heydon's services elsewhere, to fill up his place in the Arbitration Court without delay.

"No time has been lost in regard to the boot trade dispute. The Court had just commenced the preliminary investigation of the case when Mr. Wright became ill, and for the purpose of saving time Mr. Spencer, who is to take Mr. Wright's place temporarily, has, at the President's suggestion, been visiting the factories whilst awaiting his formal appointment by the Executive, which went through this morning. The case is in the list for Monday, and I see no necessity to talk of a strike. It is entirely a mistake to suppose that, by either striking or threatening to strike, the employees will thereby be able to get precedence in the Arbitration Court."

ACTION DEFERRED.

Inquiries made on Saturday respecting the industrial outlook in the boot trade elicited the information that no move in the direction of a strike would be made until such time as the several unions concerned in the dispute now before the Arbitration Court had reason to feel that a possible settlement of their grievances in a constitutional way might be too long delayed. The employees in this industry have waited a long time to get a hearing in arbitration, and they are anxious that Judge Heydon should see the case through.

Still, in view of the Premier's statement, it is probable that the boot trade council will be content to watch events.

HONOURING THE BRAVE.

CRIMEAN AND INDIAN MUTINY VETERANS ENTERTAINED.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S EULOGIES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Seventy veterans of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, some still upright and alert, but many, alas, with maimed limbs and shattered constitution, met at the military barracks on Saturday night. It was a notable gathering.

The dinner, to which they had been invited by the Minister for Defence (Mr. Ewing), had been talked over for weeks, and all the "war paint" which for years had lain away in camphored box was brought out for the occasion. The veterans stood in line to receive Lord Northcote, who shook hands cordially with them all. As the old men stood shoulder to shoulder once more they forgot their physical infirmities, and the fierce, determined expression on their faces did not relax until dinner was announced. The invited guests comprised representatives of the Navy, Royal Engineers, Transport Corps, Rifle Brigades, Royal Irish and Scottish Fusiliers, Royal Artillery Coldstream Guards, Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Sussex Regiment, Hussars, Highlanders, Bengal Cavalry, Lancers, West Suffolk Regiment, Bengal Artillery, Royal Marines, Madras Fusiliers, Light Dragoons, Queen's Own, Royal Horse Artillery, and other regiments.

The two oldest veterans were said to be J. Hallt, of the Royal Navy, who fought in the Crimea, and J. J. Ames, of the 54th Foot Regiment, who served in the Indian Mutiny, each being 85 years of age. C. J. Jago, who was present, and served in the Crimea, was 72 years of age, and was Mayor of Richmond three times. Associated with Mr. Ewing at the head of the table were his Excellency the Governor-General, the Prime Minister, Mr. Page, M.P., and the chief officers of the defence administration.

An announcement made by Mr. Ewing provided additional proof of the already well-established fact that men who can face fearlessly the manifold dangers of war will quail before the frown of woman. "In an apology for non-attendance," remarked the Minister for Defence, "one of our old warriors writes as follows:—'Memories of the past must give way to the realities of the present; in fact, my wife won't let me come.'" The veterans enjoyed the joke immensely.

Mr. Ewing proposed the health of Lord Northcote.

His Excellency, in the course of his reply, said:—"I can recall the interest with which I read at the time of the battles of Alma, Balaclava, and Inkerman, of your sufferings and trials in the long Russian winter, of the troubles in the hospitals of Scutari, of your valiant conduct at the Redan, and of the ultimate triumph at Sebastopol. (Loud applause.) I can remember the dark days of the mutiny. I can remember Cawnpore, Lucknow, and Delhi. I can remember one well-known Crimean and Indian veteran, Sir Colin Campbell, afterwards Lord Clyde. (Loud applause.) Indeed, what Englishman is there who has not read with pride of Havelock, Lawrence, Nicholson, and such heroes?"

Mr. Deakin, the Prime Minister, in proposing the health of "The Veterans," said he did so with feelings of veneration for the veterans present, for those whom they represented, and for the tens of thousands of their less fortunate comrades who had passed away on the field of battle. (Applause.)

Mr. Page, M.P., as an old Majuba Hill soldier, supported the toast.

Several of the guests responded. They enthusiastically referred to the days they were commemorating.

Mr. Ewing, in acknowledgment of the toast of his health, said he regarded it as an honour that his invitations had brought so many veterans together. He felt that his responsibility in regard to the defence of the country was very serious. A little later on, when an official statement would be made, the country would find that the Government had not been unmindful of its responsibility.

Afterwards a pipe and tin of tobacco were presented to each of the veterans by the Governor-General, and at the conclusion of the dinner the guests were driven in drags to the Exhibition.

VICTORIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

BRITAIN DEFEATS VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The last day of the Victorian Rifle Association's gathering was devoted to military contests under "service" conditions. The weather was beautifully fine. The meeting was the most successful for many years. Nearly £1000 more than usual was expended by the association, but this was counterbalanced by the greatly increased entries.

The only "fixed" target event yesterday was the match Great Britain against Victoria, fired over 300, 600, and 700 yards, 10 shots, and as many men a side. The visitors state that 700 yards' shooting is rare at Bisley, and they found the conditions difficult. They led the Victorians at that distance, however, and won the match by 3 points, the scores being—Great Britain, 916; Victoria, 913.

T. Hill, of New South Wales, won Walker and Hall's trophy for the Weekly Aggregate Continuous Match.

The Lang Match was won by W. M'Queen, of Victoria, with a score of 46. Warrant-officer Raven, of Great Britain, was second with 45. A. Cutler (N.S.W.) came fifth, and won £2 6s 8d. J. M'Kenzie and J. Carson, two New South Wales shots, each won £1 12s, while Sergeant C. Lawless, E. Priddle, and J. H. Mills each won £1. The special prize of £10 was won by Sergeant-major Wallingford, of the British rifle team, for the three best scores during the week. The North London Rifle Club won a trophy valued at £10 for the best team score in the Lang Match.

In addition to those mentioned on Saturday, the following New South Wales riflemen also won prizes in the Syme Championship Aggregate:—F. Le Maitre, C. Edwards, R. J. Drysdale, Sergeant-major Cooper, A. H. Garnsey, W. B. Statton, and P. Thomas, £3 each; G. R. Pitt, A. J. M'Leod, W. A. Jacobs, D. Scott, J. Carson, W. G. Penrose, B. Cousins, P. M'Kenzie, and W. E. Linn, £2 each; E. Priddle, G. E. Fisher, H. Bateshall, Sergeant P. Lawless, M. G. Tessimond, A. Cox, A. Cutler, E. R. Greig, C. W. Prott, A. Schropp, J. S. Hearin, D. Trulock, A. W. M'Callum, Major Gantlin, and J. H. Wills, £1 each.

BROKEN HILL-MENINDIE RAILWAY.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Several members of the Darling River Railway League, which is agitating for railway connection between Broken Hill and Menindie, returned to-day from a trip over the route of the proposed line. The party collected many figures concerning wood and water supply in their connection with the Barrier, and has an abundance of statistics with which to strengthen the agitation.

THE LATE STRIKE.

THE SPECIAL COURT.

When spoken to yesterday the Premier said nothing definite had yet been decided upon with reference to the special tribunal to deal with the Newcastle coal dispute. Mr. Wade added that he was waiting for the proprietors and the miners to nominate their representatives, and as soon as he received the names he would appoint the Court.

PAY DAY AT MAITLAND COLLIERIES.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The paysheets at the East Greta and Stanford-Merthyr collieries, made up for tomorrow's pay, show that £2984 will be distributed at both collieries.

News of the settlement of the strike was received yesterday with intense satisfaction throughout the district.

REJOICINGS IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Shipping people in Melbourne were rejoiced to hear that the coal strike was definitely ended. Coal dropped immediately in price when the news came through. The rate quoted to contract customers was 30s per ton on the wharf. It has been up as high as 45s per ton on the wharf to firms which had contracts for supplies, and 60s per ton to the general public. At the present moment there is comparatively little imported coal on the market, and some time will elapse before cargoes can be brought over from Newcastle. The return to normal rates cannot be expected until stocks are replenished.

"Commerce" points out that on Thursday last (the eve of the strike settlement) there were at Newcastle 19 steamers (tonnage 74,510 tons) and 57 sailing vessels (tonnage 90,751), a combined tonnage of 165,261 tons, waiting resumption of work at the collieries to obtain cargoes of coal. He says:—"The settlement of the strike and scarcity of coal will cause all available steam tonnage in other ports to rush to Newcastle for supplies for the various scant markets, and unless some special provision be made at once on behalf of the unfortunate sailing vessels above referred to, their shipmasters will see these new arrivals as well as the steamers in port, load, complete voyage to and from destination, and reload a number of times before they themselves can effect loading, as the crane regulations provide for nine cranes being set apart for steamers, with further proviso that other cranes may be given to steamers calling with mails and passengers requiring coal for their own consumption. The majority of steamers' decks are almost all hatchways, allowing coal to be poured in without cessation; thus shipment goes on day and night, with but slight trimming impediment to continuous loading.

"Sailing vessels are not so favoured in this respect. Continuous loading to them means increased charges upon the trimming rate per ton, or overtime payment. Shipmasters cannot be expected to place upon their owners such increased charges, after the expenses due to the lengthened delay, cost of cablegrams, etc., upon the ordinary port expenses, to effect speedy release from the port.

"I suggest that the State Treasurer should step in and offer to pay to the 57 sailing vessels which have been detained any extra cost in trimming such part of their cargoes as may be shipped at night, or upon which the coal-trimmer has to be paid overtime; and, further, that he should insist upon these vessels being berthed at the cranes not reserved for steamers immediately they are ready to load, and the coal company made liable to supply the cargo, without any preferential right to supply steamers with the coal went forward from the mine for shipment (the sailing vessels not being able under the regulations to obtain a loading berth until the order is given that her coal is available).

"If the course I suggest be taken, the shipowners' acute feelings from the strike results and prejudices brought into existence against Newcastle would be lessened or removed by appreciation of the motive that prompted the giving of relief to allow the speedy clearance of the detained vessels from Newcastle."

VICTORIA.

GOVERNMENT'S LONDON PREMISES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Government has received an offer from the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society for the lease of a flat in the proposed new State building in the Strand, London, at a rental of £500 per annum. The Premier has received several other applications for offices in the buildings, but he thinks that at the most he will be able to spare only one suite of rooms. He states that the assurance society's offer was a good one, and if possible the Government would accept it.

WOMEN'S EXHIBITION.

With only another week to go, there are not many more opportunities remaining to the public to visit the Women's Work Exhibition. People seem to be alive to this fact, and yesterday's attendances were very satisfactory. The Governor-General and Lady Northcote were present during the afternoon. Chief among the attractions in the evening was a grand tattoo by the Commonwealth naval and military forces in Victoria.

NO STATE COAL MINE.

The Minister for Agriculture announced yesterday that the Government had abandoned the idea of purchasing the Coal Creek mine.

FORREST TRAMWAY FATALITY.

The young enginedriver Marshall Sanderson, who was so dreadfuly injured in the Forrest tramway accident, which caused the death of his father, died in the Colac Hospital to-day.

TASMANIA.

LOAN CONVERSION.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Treasurer (Mr. D. C. Urquhart) has already made arrangements for the conversion of a 4 per cent. loan of £300,000, which matures during the current financial year. As the result of negotiations with the A.M.P. Society that institution has agreed to take up all the debentures in hand at £95 per centum, the interest to be at the rate of 3½ per cent. By this transaction the cost of renewing the loan in London, which would have been considerable, has been obviated; moreover, the interest will in future be payable in Tasmania, instead of in London as heretofore.

THE ALFHILD'S CASTAWAYS.

Mark Langdon, the prospector who was sent out some weeks ago to search for the Alfhild's castaways, has reported to the Premier that he found no trace of them. He searched all the caves and along the rivers.

FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Felix Stanley, aged 22, was admitted to the Launceston Hospital to-day suffering from a fracture of the skull, caused by falling from a bicycle. He died soon after admission.

NEW ZEALAND.

EXCHANGE OF POPULATION.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

With reference to the discrepancy between the New South Wales and New Zealand figures regarding exchange of population the New Zealand Registrar-General states his figures are unquestionably correct. The Sydney figures are correct so far as they go, but do not add to the knowledge here of the interchange of population between the Commonwealth and the Dominion, whereas the New Zealand figures, on the common basis of calculation as suggested by the New South Wales Intelligence Department, would be useless to New Zealand.

CHRISTCHURCH EXHIBITION.

The total loss on the recent exhibition was £65,500.

FIRE BRICK INDUSTRY.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

Rapid progress has been made by the Illawarra Fireclay and Brick Company during the fortnight that the works have been in operation, and 80,000 bricks will be ready for the market in a few days. The clay from which these bricks are made is said to be of excellent quality, and it is anticipated that there will be a great demand for the product, necessitating the output being increased. This may be claimed as another of the wealthy industries already established on the South Coast.

NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Parliament will prorogue on Monday, as it was unable to conclude business on Saturday night. The Supplementary Estimates include the Canadian steam service subsidy of £10,000 and Seddon memorial, cost of grave and monument, £5000.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

In the House of Representatives on Saturday morning, after our first edition went to press consideration of the mail contract was continued.

Mr. JOHNSON moved as a further amendment the addition of a proviso, "subject to the term of contract being reduced from ten to seven years, with a right of extension for a further period of three years on the same terms."

The amendment was negatived on division by 23 votes to 20.

Mr. POYNTON then moved as a further amendment that the following words be added to the motion:—"Subject to inclusion in the agreement in clause 9, sub-clause 4, after the word fruit in the second line of the words 'or frozen meat,' and in line 4 of the same sub-clause after fruit 'and ½d per lb net for frozen meat.'"

The amendment was negatived on division by 27 votes to 17.

Mr. WILKS moved as a further amendment "That the following words be added to the motion:—'Subject to the inclusion in the agreement of a clause providing that, if practicable, the mail steamers shall be docked in Australia.'"

The amendment was negatived on division by 26 votes to 19.

An amendment by Mr. Edwards relieving Queensland during the currency of the interim contract of the payment of the subsidy now paid to the Orient Company by that State was negatived by 33 votes to 12.

Mr. M'WILLIAMS moved an amendment with a view of making the call at Hobart obligatory instead of optional.

The amendment was negatived on division by 23 votes to 21.

The motion for the ratification of the contract moved by the Postmaster-General was carried shortly before 1 a.m. on division by 29 votes to 14.

The House at 1 a.m. Saturday adjourned until 11 a.m. the same day.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE MARRINUP RAILWAY.

PERTH, Sunday.

In the Legislative Assembly on Friday the Premier gave notice of his intention to move at the next sitting for leave to introduce a bill for the construction of a railway from Pinjarrah to Marrinup.

NEWCASTLE.

ACCIDENT TO CRANE EMPLOYEE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

William Sweeney, 32, a crane employee, whilst hooking on trucks at No. 4 crane, Inner Basin, yesterday, by some means overbalanced and fell on the railway line. Just then a string of empty waggons was passing, and the trucks went over his right arm, severely crushing it. Sweeney was removed to the Newcastle Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Moran. The injured arm was amputated, and to-day he was reported to be progressing favourably.

DEATH FROM POISONING.

Mrs. Teresa Eade, 36, a married woman lately residing with her husband, Mr. Alfred Eade, at Milton-street, Hamilton, died at Newcastle Hospital this morning from the effects of an irritant poison. Early on Friday morning deceased got out of bed, apparently to get a drink of water. A few minutes later her husband was awakened by hearing her vomiting, and found that she had drunk some Paris green, used for killing vermin. She said she drank this in mistake for water.

WALLSEND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

At the quarterly meeting of the shareholders of this society, held last night, the report submitted showed that the business done constituted a record for the society. The sales amounted to £12,402, and a dividend of 2s 6d in the £ on shareholders' purchases and 1s on non-shareholders' was declared. Mr. W. Channon, president of the Northern District Co-operative Association, addressed the meeting concerning the aims and objects of the association, and the formation of a wholesale establishment when the societies of the whole of the northern districts had been federated, which, he said, was on the eve of being accomplished. The manager's salary was increased to £240 per annum, and Messrs. J. Saunderson and W. Lochrin were elected to the board of management.

A LUCKY FIND.

RABBIT LEADS TO GOOD GOLD.

PARKES, Saturday.

Mr. Harry Hocking, who has been working for some time on the old Blue reef, near the head of M'Guigan's lead, on the Tichbourne-road, made a discovery under peculiar circumstances a little while ago. His dog happened to start a rabbit, which sought shelter in a burrow, and in digging bunny out Mr. Hocking struck some likely-looking stone, which induced him to give the spot more attention. A quantity of the stone was raised, and was crushed this week at the Welcome, 29 loads giving a return of 35 ounces. The find is in a line with the old Blue reef, and the reef varies in width from 18 inches to 3 feet. So far it has not been tested to a greater depth than 20ft. Mr. Hocking has also put through several loads of stuff from the old workings this week for a return of 5dwt per load.

SEASON'S FIRST WHEAT.

BEST FOR FIVE YEARS.

MANILLA, Saturday.

Small parcels of the new season's wheat have arrived at the local mills. The millers state that the sample is a very good one, the best milling quality they have had for five years.

CASUALTIES.

BURNING FATALITIES.

PARKES, Saturday.

An inquiry was held yesterday before the coroner (Mr. S. E. Close) into the death of Mrs. Arthur Lane and her infant son, which occurred as the result of injuries caused by fire on Wednesday morning. Evidence was tendered by Dr. Boazman and Messrs. Lane and Becker, and a finding of death from burns accidentally received was returned. Mr. Arthur Lane, the other sufferer, is now progressing favourably.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.

ORANGE, Saturday.

A drowning accident happened at No. 2 dredge, Macquarie River, on Monday afternoon, the victim being an unknown man. It appears that he had been promised work, but it is understood that he had not been put on. While the wood-punter was taking a load to the dredge the young man jumped on to the punt. A little later the punter heard a splash, and looking back missed deceased, but saw his hat floating in the water. He immediately gave the alarm, and Mr. Hungerford, in charge of the dredge, dived into the paddock, where it was from 18ft to 20ft deep, but could not find the body. It was not recovered until drags were used. The police were informed, and the body was buried. Very little is known about the man, but it is stated that he went to the dredge from Orange.

SUDDEN DEATH.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

Samuel Wilson, a carpenter, aged 60 years, died suddenly in the street yesterday. An inquest was held this morning before the Deputy-coroner, Mr. Charles A. Jakes. Dr. Wigan held a post-mortem examination, his opinion being that deceased died from cerebral hemorrhage. The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with that opinion.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

Mr. James Mann, 42, a resident of East Gresford, was admitted to the hospital suffering from a fractured skull and broken rib and collarbone, through falling down a precipice.

FIRES.

Early on Sunday morning a weatherboard cottage of six rooms, situated at the corner of Illawarra and Petersham roads, Marrickville, was burnt to the ground. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in a restaurant at the corner of Margaret and Sussex streets, occupied by George Hancock. The M.F.B. were soon on the scene, and with one hydrant extinguished the flames, but not before they had caused considerable damage. The ground floor was practically burnt out, while the contents of four rooms on the first floor were damaged by smoke and heat.

After travelling from Damaraland, South-west Africa, to Russia, and thence to Philadelphia, to visit his mother, whom he had not seen for 25 years, Charles Langtry was killed by a train within 10 minutes' walk of his mother's house.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 23.

Celtic Queen, sh, 1738 tons, Captain Lewis, from Antofagasta. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.
Inga, s, 942 tons, Captain Spinnanger, from Hokianga. Saxton and Binns, Ltd., agents.
Magdala, s, 4814 tons, Captain Limond, from New York, via ports. Colonial Oil Company, agents.
Perthshire, s, 5550 tons, Captain Cremar, from London, via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.
Mathilda, s, 4031 tons, Captain Kjerland, from Geraldton. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.
Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Basclain, returned to port. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Fulda, bq, 870 tons, Captain Voigt, from Africa. Caledonian Coal Company, agents.

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Den of Ruthven, 4949 tons, Captain Singer, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain Rovo, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
H.M.S. Prometheus, from Melbourne.
Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.
Wauchope, s, 269 tons, Captain F. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Cain's Co-operative S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.
Durambah, s, 284 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Tweed River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.
Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain O'Connor, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Rocklily, s, 132 tons, Captain Leafstream, from Northern Rivers. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.
Dorrigo, 304 tons, Captain Anderson, from Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.
Chingtu, s, 2269 tons, Captain Brown, from Yokohama, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Lady Mildred, s, 2178 tons, Captain Wills, from South Australia. J. and A. Brown, agents.
Patrol, cable s, 3132 tons, Captain Dunmall, for stores.
Themsius, Norwegian sh, 1711 tons, Captain Lagercrantz, from Port Broughton. Jas. Bell and Co., Ltd., agents.
Kempsey, s, 482 tons, Captain Greer, from Macleay River. Cain's C.C.S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.
Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain M'Intyre, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Duroby, s, 185 tons, Captain Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 23.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Star of Japan, s, for London, via New Zealand ports.
Langton Grange, s, for London and Liverpool, via South Africa and ports.
Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports.
Moeraki, s, for Wellington.
Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Bombala, s, for Melbourne.
Peregrine, s, for Queensland ports.
Gabo, s, for Queensland ports.
Marloo, s, for Queensland, via ports.
Avon, sh, for London, via Wellington.
Damascus, s, for London, via Brisbane.
Nikko Maru, s, for Melbourne.
Port Pirie, s, for Adelaide.
Bankside, s, for San Francisco.
Yeddo, s, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Chillagoe, s, for Brisbane.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Honewell, s, for Maryborough.
H.M.S. Protector, for Adelaide.

Nov. 24.

Alexander Craig, bq, for Kaipara.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 25.

Moana, s, for Vancouver, via ports; Mashona, s, for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via Suez; narori, s, for Strahan; Bega, s, for South Coast.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 23.

Himalaya, R.M.S., 6898 tons, Captain W. L. Brown, for London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, and ports.
Chillagoe, s, 1400 tons, Captain H. T. Joy, for Townsville, via Brisbane.
Barwon, s, 2998 tons, Captain H. F. Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5089 tons, Captain T. Law Harrison, for Melbourne.
Langton Grange, s, 5804 tons, Captain Graves, for London and Liverpool, via South Africa, and ports.
Bankfields, s, 3783 tons, Captain W. Quinn, for San Francisco.
Alexander Craig, bq, 520 tons, Captain W. J. Irvine, for Kaipara (N.Z.).
Cufic, s, 8249 tons, Captain Cookson, for London, and Liverpool, via the Cape and ports.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Queen Elizabeth, sh, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Poona, s, for London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Suez Canal; Gabo, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane; Zealandia, s, for Auckland; Bucentaur, for Vancouver, via New Zealand.

IMPORTS.

Harburg, s, from Fredrickstadt and Gottenburg, via Melbourne: 51,640 pcs boards, 21,200 bls case boards, 131,985 pcs flooring boards, 569 rls paper, 327 drms carbide of calcium, 35 cs matches, 300 mats bottles, 140 kgs chlorate potash, 175 cs horse nails, 75 bdls wood trellis, and sundries.
Poona, s, from Yokohama, via Brisbane: 12,083 bgs sulphur, 100 crts onions, 300 logs, and sundries.
Perthshire, s, from London, via ports: 112 cs metallic capsules, 90 csks rum, 56 bgs glue, 453 cs painters' goods, 30 cs safety fuse, 530 drms compositions, 331 pkgs tubes, 44 steel bars, 21 brls oil, 22 cs phosphorus, 50 cs matches, 330 axles, 82 tyres, 2097 rails, 20 cs starch, 115 cs whisky, 20 cs gin, 35 cs wine, 65 anchors, and sundries.
Inga, s, for Hokianga: 736,000ft timber.

EXPORTS.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 4000 bxs butter, 320 bls wool, 55 bls leather, 100 tons tin, 100 tons copper, 10 bls skins, 120 cs meats, 90 tons ore, 400 tons lead, and sundries.
Langton Grange, s, for London and Liverpool, via South Africa and ports: 5780 bgs sugar, 161 cs jam, 393 cs pulp, 1172 bxs butter, 2139 bgs cobalt ore, 50 bgs walnut, 64 cylinders ammonia, 15,576 crcs mutton, 126 bdls timber, 32 bgs spokes, 40 bdls shafts, 20 bgs naves, 20 bgs cattle dip, 220 pkgs leather, 200 felloes, 2382 sleepers, 198 csks tallow, 5000 crcs lamb, 198 csks pelts, 945 crts rabbits, 70 head cattle, 55 bls skins, 342 cs naval stores, and sundries.
Bankfields, s, for San Francisco: 5152 tons Lithgow coal.
Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports: 5344 cks and 187 slbs copper, 162 bls skins, 70 bls basils, 41 bls leather, 62 cs kauri gum, 1025 csks tallow, 472 bgs copper matte, 400 bgs cobalt ore, 24 cs bismuth, 4899 cs meats, 2229 hides, 8887 crcs mutton, 2068 crts rabbits, 340 bls pelts, 24,820 crcs lamb, 80 bxs kidneys, 3400 bls wool, 2853 sks copra, and sundries.

The steamer Harburg has taken a discharging berth at Woolloomooloo Bay.
The steamer Poona is anchored in Woolloomooloo Bay.
The Norwegian steamer Inga arrived from Hokianga on Saturday with a cargo of timber, and berthed at Saxton's wharf, Johnston's Bay.
The ship Queen Elizabeth was on Saturday towed to an anchorage in Mosman Bay.
The G.M.S. Bulow arrived at Colombo from Australia on Nov. 21.

PASSENGERS BY THE MOERAKI.

The following passengers left for New Zealand on Saturday by the Union Company's steamer Moeraki:—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Philpotts, Mr. and Mrs. St. Hill, Mesdames Ziele, Meihuish, Waddell, T. Smith, C. R. Smith, Penky, Minty, Vial, M'Cauley, Duffy, Ainsworth, Mather, Wright, Burton and child, Hemme, Heineman, Ranish (2), Haggett and child, M'Cue, London, Ford, Richmond, Loasby, Chadwick, Coward, Hayter, Pepper, Henry and infant, Webb, Misses Mills, Kingston, Darley, Triggs, Kennedy (4), O'Kane, Baron, Light (2), M'Cue, Muir, Richmond, Main, Hotop, Marsden, Thompson, Huddleston, J. M'Callum, G. Burrows, Brown, Sundstrom, Webb, Stedman, Finlayson, Messrs. W. Sinclair, G. Rich, W. J. O'Kane, Uglow, Duffy, F. Penky, H. M'Cauley, Sanderson, Ainsworth, A. H. Cock, Mather, Triggs, Holland, Rev. Fathers Bannon and O'Donnell, Nettlefold, Spragg, Viertel, Pepper, Adair, E. J. Stevens, A. J. Smith, C. B. Smith, J. Power, J. H. Stewart, F. W. Crawford, R. E. C. Shepherd, J. Holt, Acheson Gray, H. T. R. Gorringe, M'Callums (5), Light, R. B. Coward, Finlayson, A. Aley, A. E. Miller, Buckley, T. W. Rowley, Freeth, E. Donnett, H. Chadwick, Rev. Ellason, Brightwell, Green, M. Irving, T. H. Dare, G. Hughes, R. Hopkins, A. Fogo, T. H. Hanham, A. Gray, A. Matheson, J. Shannon, Dean, Ford, Stephenson, Hotop, Arnott, Rev. A. M'Donald, J. Danthrean, J. Fernandez, R. Burcher, R. Leitch, H. Ford, Captain Sundstrom, Woolf, G. Hogben, G. Neich, and F. Watson.

PASSENGERS BY THE MOANA.

The following passengers have booked by the Canadian-Australian Company's R.M.S. Moana, which will sail from Berry's Bay this afternoon for Vancouver, via ports:—Earl and Countess of Lovelace, Mr. Wright, Mr. W. W. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson and maid, Mrs. Svensen, Mr. Lovett, Mr. A. E. Knott, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Hinson, Mr. Blois, Mrs. Blois, Miss Jane Kelton, Mrs. Jane Logie, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. Kitcat, Mr. Williamson, Mr. W. C. Reynoldson, Dr. Wagner, Mrs. Wagner, Master Wagner, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Corley, Mr. Sockl, Mr. M. Hare, Mrs. Hare, Mr. S. Reid, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Mr. L. Hobbs, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Layton, Mr. W. D. Alexander, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pascoe, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Bouche, Mrs. Hutchinson and family, Miss Rowe, Miss M'Lean, Mrs. Badley, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. L. Wilson, Miss Davis, Mrs. Calley, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Wm. Clarke, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. R. J. Power, Mr. J. Huff, Mr. Childs, Mr. W. J. Sutton, Mr. J. Starck, Mr. G. Dalgety, Mr. Jas. Liston, Miss Mary M'Auliffe, Captain Kaad, Mr. R. Kaad, Dr. Crowther, Mr. Abel, Mr. Lewis, Miss Wagner.

PASSENGERS BY THE CHINGTU.

Miss Mackillan, Miss Olesen, Mrs. St. John Kekewick, Mr. and Mrs. Burn and child, Messrs. W. Jackson, Holmes, Mitchell, Fairchild, Morse, Patterson, Rev. T. Butcher, Hodel, Mackay, Newman, Gate, Gittins, C. O'Neill, M'Gregor, Brady, White, Fitzgerald, Coates, Langford, Forster, and Captain Walton.

ARRIVAL OF THE FULDA.

The German barque Fulda arrived from Arica in ballast on Saturday, and anchored in Double Bay. She left Arica on Sept. 13, and experienced fine weather during the passage.

THE CELTIC QUEEN.

The ship Celtic Queen arrived from Antofagasta in ballast on Saturday and anchored in Double Bay. She left Antofagasta on Sept. 12, and had an uneventful passage. After docking the Celtic Queen will load coal for the West Coast.

AN OLD NEW ZEALAND TRADER.

The Norwegian barque Agda, formerly the Waitangi, of the N.Z. Shipping Company, Ltd., was dry-docked and repaired at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, after having been in collision (says "Fairplay"). She was taken on Messrs. Blandy Brothers and Co.'s patent slip, and repairs, which included removal and renewal of seven plates from bulwark down to turn of the bilge, renewal of sundry deck beams, frames, and stringers, were executed within three weeks with the aid of pneumatic plant. The weight of the vessel, including ballast, was 1150 tons.

LUSITANIA'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The Cunard Company is (says an exchange) in a position to state that in no ship has the question of intercommunication been so comprehensively dealt with as in the Lusitania. The system adopted is that of the telephone, and so thoroughly has it been carried out that no hotel has a more complete system of telephonic communication. When the vessel is alongside the stage or wharf at Liverpool the telephonic system of the ship is connected with the central exchange, thus enabling the passenger from the privacy of his own cabin to talk with London, Paris, etc. In the ship herself the method of working is that known as the "central battery." In this system only one battery is required, and there is of course a central exchange controlled by an expert operator. The central battery supplies the current for signalling and speaking for all the instruments in the ship. To call the exchange it is only necessary to lift the receiver and place it to the ear. The act of lifting the receiver lights a little electric lamp on the telephone switchboard. Immediately under the lamp is placed the answering jack or switch, and when the operator inserts one of the plugs to answer the call the lamp is extinguished.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINE.

The Foreric sailed for San Francisco direct on the 5th inst, and is due on 3rd December. She is expected to leave that port on Jan. 17 next, and should arrive at Auckland on Feb. 13 and Sydney 19. The Yeddo left Sydney for Newcastle on Saturday to load coal. She will return to Sydney about Dec. 2, and load general cargo for San Francisco and Vancouver. The Aeon arrived at Auckland at 9 a.m. on Friday from San Francisco. She is due at Sydney on the 30th inst. The Quito will leave San Francisco to-day, and is due at Auckland on Dec. 19, and Sydney Dec. 25. The Boveric will leave San Francisco on Dec. 20. She is due at Auckland on Jan. 18, and Sydney Jan. 22.

NORTH COAST S.N. COMPANY.

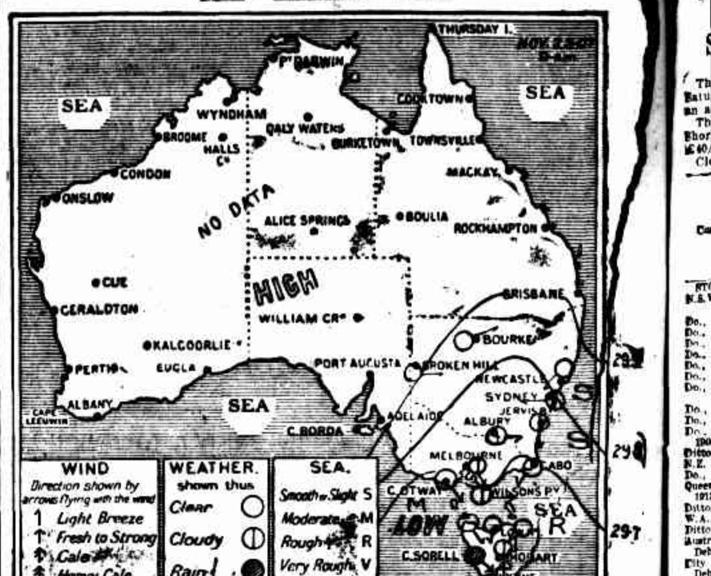
The North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., have been advised by cable that the Orara left Glasgow at 3 p.m. on Saturday for Sydney, via Suez, in command of Captain Hunter. The vessel is the last of the steamers ordered by Mr. Alt, chairman of directors, during his recent visit to England, and is intended for the Byron Bay trade. She is a fine steamer of 1500 tons register, and is up-to-date in every respect, special attention having been devoted to cold storage space.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

CAIRNS.—Arr: Nov. 23, Aramac, from Cooktown. Dep: Nov. 23, Normanby, for the south.
BOWEN.—Arr: Nov. 22, Queensland, from Brisbane.
BRISBANE.—Arr: Nov. 24, Flinders, from Bundaberg; Wollowra, from Cairns. Dep: Nov. 23, Koonawarra, Wyandra, Oroya, R.M.S., and Airlie, all for Sydney; Arawatta, for Cooktown; Tay, for Maryborough; Allinga, for Rockhampton.
RICHMOND HEADS (351m).—Dep: Nerong, 7.15 a.m.; Ramornie, 9.40 a.m. Passed N: Damascus, 5.20 p.m.
CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Passed N: City of Grafton, 11.25 a.m.; Peregrine, 5 p.m.
WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Dep: Cooloon, 6 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Noorebar, 6.30 a.m.
BELLINGER HEADS (230m).—Dep: Alpha, sch, 10 a.m., for Sydney.
PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Myee, 7 a.m. Dep: Pyrmont, 10.15 a.m.
TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed N: Cavanba, 6.50 a.m.; Marloo, 7.45 a.m.; Yulgilbar, 10.50 a.m.; Bundah, 2.50 p.m.; Kyogle, 3.50 p.m.; Chillagoe, 5.5 p.m.; like Burns, Philp steamer, 5.30 p.m. S: Noorebar, 11.15 a.m.; Wandra, 2.30 p.m.
MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Kincumber, 11.40 a.m.; Corra Lynn, 1.5 p.m.
CAPE HAWKE (128m).—Dep: Phil. Forbes, ktch, 10 a.m.; Tuncurry, 10.45 a.m.
SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed N: Rosedale, 2.45 p.m. S: Like Dorrigo, 8.50 a.m.; Nymboida, 4.10 p.m.; Pyrmont, 5.10 p.m.
PORT STEPHENS (87m).—Arr: Hawk, 5.50 a.m.; Williams, 10.30 a.m.; like Sophie Ann, 1 p.m. Passed N: Friendship, 2.35 p.m. S: Tuncurry, 3.50 p.m.
NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Nov. 23, Gowanburn, Namoi, Electra, Wallsend, Cavanba, Big Bonanza, bq, Lady Mabel, sch, all from Sydney; Kincumber, from Manning River; Dauntless, from Nelson's Bay; James Nesmith, bq, Karulani, Am. bq, from San Francisco. Nov. 24, Hawk, Hunter, Yeddo, from Sydney; Katapori, from Melbourne. Dep: Nov. 23, Wallsend, Lubra, Namoi, Lady Mabel, sch, all for Sydney; Kincumber, for Manning River; Cavanba, for Byron Bay; Electra, for the north. Nov. 24, Hawk, Williams, both for Port Stephens.
JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed S: Wandra, 4.40 a.m.
MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Coomonderry, 11.25 a.m., from Moruya. Dep: Hillmeads, 10 a.m., for Bateman's Bay. Passed N: Bega, 3.10 p.m.
EDEN (210m).—Dep: Bega, 12.30 a.m.
GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed S: Riverina, 6.50 a.m.; Protector, gunboat, 7.30 a.m.; Bombala, 9.20 a.m.; Port Pirie, 11.50 a.m.; Cufic, 12.20 p.m.; Langton Grange, 12.30 p.m.; steamer, black funnel, two white bands, 1.55 p.m. N: Port Chalmers, 4.35 p.m.; Wodonga, 4.55 p.m.; Ottensen, 5.50 p.m.; Talyuan, 6 p.m.
MELBOURNE.—Arr: Nov. 23, Kyarra, from Fremantle; Louisa Craig, bq, from Kaipara; Flora, from Burnie. Nov. 24, Loongana, from Launceston; Delphic, from Liverpool; Warrimoo, from Hobart; Kishfrom Sydney. Dep: Nov. 23, H.M.S. Pegasus, Kooringa, and Ottensen, for Sydney; Century, for Fremantle; Wodonga, for Cooktown; Talyuan, for Japan; Warratea, for Launceston; Orion, for Stanley; Augsburg, for Antwerp; Clan M'Alister, for Dunkirk; Wild Wave, for Hobart; Barrier and Melbourne, for Newcastle. Nov. 24, Kyarra, for Sydney.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Nov. 24, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 6.15 p.m.; supposed Japanese mail steamer at 7.55 p.m.
ADELAIDE.—Arr: Nov. 23, Ashridge and Anglican, from the west; Darius, from Singapore. Nov. 24, Empire, from Japan; Period, from Newcastle. Dep: Nov. 23, Kanowna, for the west; Banffshire, for the United Kingdom. Nov. 24, Commonwealth, for London; Indramayo, for eastern States; Ashridge, for Sydney; Dee, for Newcastle.
DEVONPORT (498m).—Dep: Nov. 23, Karori, 1 p.m., for Sydney.
WELLINGTON.—Arr: Nov. 24, Tongariro, s, from London.
PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: Nov. 24, Oriana, s, for Sydney.
ALBANY.—Arr: Sydney, from east. Dep: Grantala, s, for east. Passed: Nov. 22, Ortona, R.M.S., east. Nov. 23, Coolgardie, east. Nov. 24, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., east; Ophir, R.M.S., east.
FREMANTLE.—Arr: Nov. 23, Tomoana and Daloe, from New York. Dep: Nov. 23, Grantala and Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for the east.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Owing to interruptions to lines, no data received from Queensland and western States. Warm and sultry, with scattered thunderstorms, northerly winds, veering to cool southerly.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.680.
Average for 49 years, from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 42.188.
Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Nov. 23, 28.519.
Total for corresponding period last year, 28.917.
Barometers at 9 a.m.: Melbourne, 29.77; Sydney, 29.80. Sunday: 29.94. 9 p.m., 30.02.
Temperatures: Max., 82.1; min., 65.8. Sunday: Max., 78.6; min., 65; 9 p.m., 66.1.
Inland temperatures.—Walgett 96, Deniliquin 93, Bourke 91, Dubbo 90.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Warm to hot and sultry conditions ruled generally yesterday; duststorms were reported from western districts. Rain of a scattered nature, associated with thunder, was recorded over southern and central districts and on Barwon tributaries.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury 120 points, Araluen 3, Balranald 18, Blackheath 24, Bombala 10, Booligal 70, Bourke 8, Brewarrina 3, Carinda 20, Coonamble 7, Corowa 24, Dandaloo 50, Delegate 20, Deniliquin 40, Dubbo 31, Eden 8, Euston 8, Germanton 30, Gongolgon 67, Goodooga 42, Gundagai 4, Hay 13, Henty 37, Jerilderie 7, Jervis Bay 5, Junee 5, Kiama 16, Kurrajong 19, Lawson 2, Manning Heads 5, Millie 9, Mogil 81, Moree 6, Moulamein 15, Mungindi 80, Narrabri 20, Narromine 21, Narrandera 7, Nymagee 45, Pambula 3, Pilliga 21, Port Macquarie 2, Springwood 8, Sutton Forest 6, Taralga 24, Tarree 1, Tocumwal 25, Trangie 42, Tumbarumba 8, Ulladulla 4, Urana 32, Walgett 20, Wee Waa 1, Wellington 10, Wentworth 4, Whitton 20, Wollongong 5.

Saturday evening: Bathurst 9 points, Jervis Bay 21, Port Macquarie 2, Sydney 34.

For 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Sunday: Grafton 10 points, Kiama 22, Maitland 95, Nambucca 15, Woolgoolga 15.

Queensland.—Principal records for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday:—Northern: Ayr 15 points, Coen 26, Croydon 33, Georgetown 28, Inkerman 21. Junction Creek 30, Mein 16, Moreton 20, Richmond 38. Central: Isisford 17, Miriam Vale 119, Nebo 150, Raglan 45, Rosedale 46, Tambo 24, Winton 52, Yeppoon 51. South: Cabadah 45, Crow's Nest 24, Eidsvold 32, Gin Gin 30, Mapleton 25, Maryborough 26, Mitchell 121.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—No interstate telegrams since 9 a.m. Friday. Excepting north-eastern districts, where thunderstorms with scattered rains, finer generally; S winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOV. 25.

Sun, 4.41, 6.49; Moon, 11.16 p.m., 5.35 a.m.; Mercury, 3.55 a.m., 5.14 p.m.; Venus, 3.47 a.m., 5.16 p.m.; Mars, 11.2 a.m., 12.24 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.22 p.m., 10.4 a.m.; Saturn, 12.53 p.m., 1.34 a.m.

New moon, December 5; full moon, December 20.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.37 a.m., — p.m.

POWER FROM OUR RIVERS.

NORTH COAST POSSIBILITIES.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

For many years past Mr. R. Atkinson Price, M.L.A., has been hammering at the offices of the various Ministerial heads of State departments asking them to examine the possibilities of the power to be obtained from tapping the various rivers on the north and south coasts, with a view to its being utilised for various industrial purposes. He received many promises that the subject should be dealt with. Sir Henry Parkes made such a promise, but nothing came of it. Sir George Dibbs also made promises, as did Sir William Lyne. After the retirement of the last-named Premier, Sir John See, who succeeded him, became very enthusiastic, but the enthusiasm evaporated. Mr. O'Sullivan also thought much, but even he did nothing. Now that the North Coast Railway is likely to be made within a reasonable time, Mr. Price has returned to the attack, and has laid before Mr. Lee, the Minister for Works, some calculations as to the possibilities for electric traction for trains by using the currents at the head-waters of the Manning, the Hastings, the Chichester, the Williams, and other north coast rivers. These tend to show that there can be enough power obtained to run all the trains with some to spare. These rivers on the coast form a series not more than from 20 to 40 miles apart, and the waters, after being run over the turbines, can be utilised in their pure state for irrigation on the lands below.

Mr. Price has also pointed out that such a system as he has proposed for supplying electric motive power is in use to-day in Italy and America, where the electrical generating stations are from 30 to 40 miles apart, and the cost of running is very small. Mr. Lee admits that there is a possibility of something tangible arising from the suggestions, and yesterday Mr. Price received a letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Department:—"With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, asking for a report to be obtained as to the utilisation of waters of the Manning River and its tributaries for irrigation purposes, I have the honour to inform you that the Minister has approved of an officer being detailed for the special purpose of investigating the possible sources of water power on the eastern slope of the Blue Mountains, and the development of water power from the Shoalhaven River, the same officer to take up a complete investigation of the whole of the coastal rivers after finishing the work on the Blue Mountains. The Manning River will come within the scope of the inquiry."

Should the project be of any use at all, it is hard to say where it will end, and the people in the district affected are reported to be enthusiastic as to the possibilities opened out to them. The various councils interested have been asked to obtain all the information they can to assist the Government Engineer, and, in this way, to facilitate his work. The idea is that the land on the eastern slopes of the Blue Mountains would be useful for fruit-growing, and that lands which now, owing to their situation and other reasons, are not worth more than from 15s to £1 an acre will then rise in value to £10. The water from the turbines can be led by means of conduits to these lands, and, with an assured supply they can be made to yield where now they are barren. From these sources an income can be obtained which will probably go a great way towards paying the cost of the installation of the electric systems. Surplus electric power can be used for manufacturing purposes, and some of the low-grade mines in those localities may also be made to pay for working when water-generated electricity is the source of power.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 2 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Burrawong, 5 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 7 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rock Lily, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Fanning Island, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moana, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Moana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, Tuesday, 26th November, 1907.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, Soudan, Egypt, British Agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Sydney railway station (No. 3 platform, near bookstall), up to 7.30 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom, see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P.O. Company's steamship Himalaya will be due in London on the 28th December.

UNIMPROVED VALUES LEAGUE.

A meeting of the executive council of the Rating on Unimproved Values League was held at the league office, 47 Castlereagh-street, on Friday, Alderman Linthorn in the chair. Since the last meeting four additional branches have been formed at Burwood, Woollahra, Newtown, and Lane Cove. Preliminary steps for forming others have been taken at Leichhardt, Petersham, and North Sydney, and meetings have been arranged to be held at an early date at Strathfield, Vaucluse, and Ashfield.

The organising secretary (Mr. A. G. Huie) reported that 5000 leaflets on "Rating Reform" had been printed, giving a synopsis of the rating provisions of the Local Government Act, and reasons why all rates should be on unimproved values only.

Over 5000 copies of the constitution and rules of the league had been printed, and articles dealing with the work of the league, and the incidence of municipal taxation in different centres.

The Mayor (Alderman J. B. Holdsworth) presided at a public meeting in the Presbyterian Hall, Greenwich, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing the question of rating with a view to forming a branch of the Rating on Unimproved Values League. Mr. A. G. Huie explained the rating provisions of the Act. Alderman Jones supported the rating on the value of the land only. Alderman Chapman pointed out the advantages of one general rate for all services, instead of several rates to get in the same revenue. Mr. J. G. McEwin moved that a branch be formed. Alderman Tomalin seconded the motion. The Mayor expressed his entire sympathy with the proposed reform. The motion was carried. Mr. J. G. McEwin was appointed hon. sec. pro. tem. Forty members were enrolled.

Alderman Forsyth presided over a well-attended meeting in the Congregational Hall, Watson's Bay, to hear addresses by Messrs. E. Lonsdale, M.L.A., and H. G. Huie on "Rating Reform." Both speakers had an excellent reception. A number of names were enrolled by Mr. H. J. Stevens as members of the local branch of the Rating on Unimproved Values League.

A wave about 30ft high struck the White Star liner Umbria during a gale in mid-ocean, the captain reported on arriving at Liverpool, but no one was injured, and very slight damage was done. A passenger says that the vessel was brought almost to a standstill by the impact.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was not much doing on 'Change on Saturday. The only change in prices was an advance of 1/ in North Shore Gas shares.

The following sales were reported:—North Shore Gas, 39/; Colonial Sugar Refining, £40/5/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W.F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	85	85	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	99	98½	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101½	101¼	102	3½
Do., due 1924-8	..	..	3	89½	88	..	3¼
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	99½	99½	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	108	108	110	3½
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/'07	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100½	100	..	4
Do., Deb. 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	..	..	3½	100	99½	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
Do., 1921	..	..	4	105	..	102½	3¾
Queens., deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	..	4
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	101½	101	102	3¾
W.A., Inscr.	..	..	4	101/10/	101	..	3¾
Ditto, 1922	..	..	3½	..	..	90	3¾
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	101½	101	103	4
City Sydney Deb.	..	..	4	103½	102	103½	3¾
Do., 1928	..	..	4	103½	..	..	..
Col. Sugar D. 1914	..	..	5	108	107	..	4¾
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	3½	1	..	..	..	..	..
Australasia	40	40	14	100½	100	101½	5½
City	10	8	3	72/	70/	75/	6½
New	10	8	3	70/	..	71/	6¾
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	10/	11/	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	6/4/0	5/11/0	..	5
Com. Syd.	25	12½	10	28½	28	28½	4½
Do.	..	5/	10/	7/	19/	..	7
Pref.	20/	20/	5	20/8	19/9	..	5
Do.	..	5/	..	5/6	4/9	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44½	44¼	44¾	4½
Do., new, paid up, 20/9/'07	20	20	10	43¾	43½	44	4½
N. Zealand	6¾	5¼	10	10¾	..	10	5
N. Queensland	7	2	4	20/6	21/	22/6	7
Q'land National	5	3	..	19/	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4	98/	..	..	5½
Union	75	25	14	62	59	60	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
E.J.S. Bank—Class B	..	..	8	13/9	13/8	13/9	4
Ditto, 1912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Class B., 1917	..	..	..	12/1¼	12/8	..	..
Do., Inac.	..	..	3½	12/6	12/3	12/9	5½
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/6	..	4
E.S.A., Inac. pref.	..	..	3	13/1½	13/	..	4½
Do., Def.	..	..	4½	19/	18/9	..	4½
Do., Deb.	..	..	..	18/6	18/3	..	4
Q. Nat., ex in.	..	..	3½	17/	16/9	17/3	4½
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	40/	38/	38/	5
Howard Smith	20/	20/	10	35/3	34/	35/6	5¾
Do.	..	5/	10/	7/	18/	..	..
Pref.	20/	20/	5	20/5	19/9	..	5
Do.	..	5/	..	5/6	4/9	..	..
Illawarra	1	15/	7	23/6	23/	24/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/9	24/6	25/	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	24/6	24/6	25/	5¾
Do., new	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	14	26/	26/	26/6	8
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	56/	55/	60/	3½
Ditto, new	1	10	..	53/6	..	50/	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	42/	41/6	43/	5½
Mer. Mut.**	1	6/	14½	18/6	18/3	19/	4½
New Zealand	10	2	15	90/	..	95/	6½
Queensland	1	10/	..	..	17/	..	..
United†	1	..	12½	5½	5½	..	4½
Col. Mut. Fire	..	20/	20½	51/	..	..	..
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	15/	55/6	54/6	56/	5½
East Greta	1	1	5	28/	27/	28/6	3½
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	..	6/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	..	58/	55/	60/	10
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	..	18/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	18/	18/	..	..
Newcastle	10	10	15	7	7	7½	7
North Bulli	1	20/	..	24/6	24/	24/9	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	14/	15/	18/	..
Stockton	1	1	4	5/3	5/	..	7½
New	1	16/	4	1/ net	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	1	10	28/	27/	28/6	7¼
Wallsend	10	4	10/	28	28	28½	7¼
Waratah	..	..	1/	7/	7/	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	1	..	8/6	8/6	10/	..
Do., new	1	13/	..	4/8	4/6	8/	..
Do., pref.	1	20	..	20/	15/	20/	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	22/	..	..	..
Australian	6	6	15	19½	19½	19¾	4½
Ditto, new	6	5	15	11½	11½	..	4½
Char. Towers	10	10/	10	14/9	..	..	7½
Goulburn	1	1	15	50/	57/	60/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	30/4½	..	..	5
Katoomba and Leura	1	20/	..	21/	20/6	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	6½	..	..
Manly	1	1	9	24/	23/	24/	7
New	..	..	..	..	22/	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	23/	22/3	23/6	6
Newcastle	1	2	15	6½	6½	..	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	39/	38/	40/	4
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	11	9/9	10/9	7
Perkins	15/	15/	21½	36/	36/	36/6	8
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	11/9	12/	12/6	7
Tooth's	1	1	10	37/3	37/3	37/9	5½
MISCELN'S.							
Aarons'	15/	10	..	2/3	1/9	2/3	..
Aust. News	1	1	..	10/	9/	12/6	..
B. H. W. Sup.	1	1	4/6	20/4	..	..	10
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	39/3	39/	40/	5
New Issue	1	10	10	20/	..	..	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	40½	40¼	40½	5
New	20	10	10	40½	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	8	6½	..	6¼	6
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	1	1	7	19/6	..	21/	7
Emu B. Rail.	..	..	..	4/10½	..	4/	..
Ditto, pref., B.	..	..	..	..	..	4/	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	18/	8½	10/	9/6	10/6	10
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	6	18/	14/6	15/	6
B. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	26/	20/	28/	..
Melb. Trams	1	1	10	12½	28/6	32/6	..
M. de Piete	1	1	10	39/	35/	39/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	17/9	18/	18/9	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/3	22/	..	..
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	10/	13/6	13/6	13/9	7½
Paul and Gray	1	20/	12½	24/3	24/	25/	10
Pitt, Son, B.	1	11/1	10	..	..	..	..
Q'land Meat Ex. & Agcy.	..	..	..	..	..	18/	..
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/2	5/3	5
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	13/	13/	13/9	4¼
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/3	..	14/8	7
Silv. Tram	1	1	20	92/	88/	90/	9
Syd. Cyclorama	1	20/	5	..	14/	17/	6½
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12½	11½	..	4½
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	33/6	32/6	33/6	6
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	16/	15/	16/	6¼
Ditto, Hyd. and G. E.	1	15	15	21/	..	20/6	5
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	1	1	10	43/	42/	..	4½
Htl. Metropole	..	20/	6	20/	20/3	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	..	20/	6	20/3	..	25/	..
Al. Taylor, Co.	1	..	..	..	23/	24/3	..
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	..	..	..	2/6	..	3/	..
Excels. Dep.	..	..	..	9/	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	20	..	6	19	..	20	..
Interc. Invs. ††	1	15/	10	21/	..	..	4¾
Newc. B. and I.	1	..	6	10/	..	..	..
Syd. Free. L.	4/10	..	..	3/	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. ¶ Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Quotations:—Melbourne Tramways, b 33/, s 34/.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Quotations: Queensland National Bank inscribed stock, s 17/4; ditto, forward, s 17/4; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, b £99/10/; Savings Bank 3½ per cent. stock, s £101.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, 38/3; ditto pref., £5/11.

FINANCIAL.

DEPRECIATION OF GOLD.

A good deal of interest is taken both here and abroad in the above question. During the last 12 months we have experienced a period of abnormally high prices, followed by a smart fall in many of the leading lines, especially metals. Contemporaneously the gold output of the world has continued to increase, though unhappily this does not apply to Australia, which has experienced a shrinkage. This will doubtless be regarded by some as a complete refutation of the theory that a large production of gold inevitably means high prices, while a restricted output means low rates. The fact must not be overlooked, however, that prices are still on the average very high, as those who handle wool, wheat, coal, and butter well know. Nevertheless, it must be freely admitted that such articles as copper, tin, etc., have experienced a smart downward turn. The "Economist" has been considering the relationship of gold production and prices. It agrees with Professor Marshall, who gave evidence before the gold and silver commission to the effect that he wished to adhere to the old usage "almost universal among academic economists in which the appreciation of gold simply means a fall of general prices," and, of course, conversely, depreciation of gold means a rise of general prices. At the same time this authority cites other causes that affect prices. These are as follow:—

1. A change in the volume of things on sale.
2. An increase or diminution in the average number of times that these things change hands.
3. The average number of times that the coins used in the currency change hands.
4. The proportion of purchases by currency to purchases by cheque.

This last consideration is intimately connected with variations in credit, not only in different countries, but at different times in the same country. It is quite true that, other things being equal, the larger the basis [illegible] gold the larger will be the superstructure of credit; but then other things never are equal. Gold may be—and, in fact, is—the material and mechanical basis of credit, but the real basis, the "Economist" considers, is public confidence and private confidence—the confidence of the public in the banks, and of the bankers in their customers. In a period of excessive confidence and buoyancy credit is inflated and prices rise; in a period of anxiety and mistrust credit shrinks and prices fall. A good example of the working of this principle may be found in the recent inflation and subsequent drop of copper prices and copper shares.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

After seven years' administration of the Customs Department on a Federal basis, the Central Customs authorities have come to the conclusion (says the "Argus") that a senior official should be appointed to co-ordinate the work of the department in the several States, and to see that all branches of the service are kept up to concert pitch. The discoveries made in connection with the recent Customs cases in South Australia are said to have increased the Customs revenue to the extent of £80,000, and it is alleged that if similar action were taken in three of the other States the Treasury would be materially benefited. In these circumstances the central officials have informally sounded Mr. A. W. Smart, the Victorian Collector of Customs, as to whether he would accept the important and exacting post of Inspector-General of Customs. Mr. Smart's record is held to give him a first claim upon the position should it be created. The salary would, of course, have to be in proportion to the importance of the duties to be discharged. It is to be hoped that the creation of such a position will alleviate some of the evils of the present system.

A LABOUR OF LOVE.

That Mr. Chas. H. Hayes is touring the United Kingdom quite in an unofficial capacity has made his self-imposed task of advertising State and Commonwealth none the less valuable or effective. He has apparently neglected no opportunity of bringing Australia before the favourable notice of the big man of commerce in the old country. Early in September he addressed the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and what he said evidently impressed its bearers. The "Journal of Commerce" of that city in a leading article says:—

Although the figures regarding the trade of our colonies can all be found in Blue Books and other official documents, it is an excellent thing from time to time for the commercial men engaged in trading operations in our possessions to meet the prominent leaders of the business community of the United Kingdom, in order to emphasise the facts which attest the past and present magnificent progress.

Then, again the same article proceeds:—

To hear Mr. Hayes eloquently describe the growth of the commercial pastoral, agricultural, and mineral wealth of the Commonwealth was to feel all that the recital of that improvement was calculated to convey, and, coming in that way, the figures concerning New South Wales indeed appeared astounding. For a population of a million and a half, a trade of over 83 millions sterling, or more than £53 per head of the population, is a record of which no other land can boast, whilst the fact that of the production of wealth to the extent of 51½ millions sterling in 1906 nearly 20 millions sterling referred to pastoral pursuits, indicates the solid foundation on which this splendid prosperity has been erected.

From this it can be seen that the words of the worthy secretary of the Royal Exchange did not fall upon inattentive ears.

TREND OF CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION.

In Australia we have examples both of co-operative distribution and co-operative manufacture, hundreds of butter factories being representative of the latter phase of co-operative industry. And as far as can be seen the system works out very satisfactorily compared with the joint stock system. However, pure co-operation has made no great headway in these States. New Zealand in this respect is more forward, but it is to Great Britain that we must go to see co-operative effort at its best. In 1905 there were workmen's associations for retail distribution in Great Britain with a total membership of 2,146,242, and annual sales to the amount of £60,901,553. Membership is usually open to anyone, of either sex, over 16 years of age. The constitution is thoroughly democratic, possession of a fully paid up £1 share being the qualification to give voting power for the executive committee. No member can hold more than £200 worth of shares, and every member has one and only one vote. A share may be paid for in easy instalments, but the ordinary practice is to pay is of application and leave the dividends on purchases to wipe out subsequent calls. Interest, always fixed, is generally 5 per cent., and profits over and above this are returned to members in proportion to their purchases. The average rate of dividend so returned is 2s 8d in the £1. The impression is widely prevalent that the ready-money principle is universally adopted at the stores, but this is erroneous, credit being given by a large majority of them. The increasing extent to which the "tab" rule is departed from may indeed prove a very serious matter, and one that, if not carefully watched and checked, may in a few years do much to imperil not only the financial stability of many of the societies, but, which is far more important, their power to safeguard the home by safeguarding the purse.

COMMERCIAL.

THE UNITED KINGDOM'S WHEAT SUPPLIES.

Discussing recently the immensely important question of dear wheat and the prospects of its continuance, an English authority—Mr. L. G. Chiozza Money, M.P.—brings together some very informative figures. The United Kingdom, he points out, has during the past 15 years been importing about 100,000,000cwt. of wheat in the form of grain and flour every year. But while the total importation has been regular, analysis of the sources of supply reveals remarkable irregularity in the factors. The following table shows the percentage of the total importations (flour being included and expressed in the equivalent weight as grain) contributed by the chief producing countries since 1895:—

(In Millions of Cwts.)

	U.S.A.	Russia.	Argentina.	India.	Canada.	Australia.	All countries.
1895	45.3	23.0	11.4	8.5	5.1	3.6	107.2
1896	52.8	17.2	5.0	2.1	6.3	—	99.6
1897	54.1	15.1	0.9	0.0	6.9	—	88.7
1898	62.0	6.4	4.0	9.5	7.7	0.2	94.4
1899	60.2	2.5	11.5	8.3	8.7	3.0	98.5
1900	57.4	4.5	18.7	—	8.0	2.9	98.0
1901	66.8	2.6	8.3	3.3	8.6	6.2	101.0
1902	64.9	6.5	4.5	8.8	12.3	4.2	107.9
1903	46.7	17.2	14.2	17.0	14.5	—	116.7
1904	18.5	23.7	21.8	25.5	9.0	11.4	118.2
1905	14.5	24.8	24.1	22.8	8.4	14.5	114.2
1906	36.1	15.0	19.4	12.6	13.8	8.5	112.7

"So," remarks Mr. Money, "the remarkable change since the nineties. Then it was America first and the rest nowhere. Suddenly in 1904, the United States surplus almost disappeared. In March, 1905, the American trade returns read thus:—

EXPORTS OF WHEAT FROM U.S.A.

	Bushels.
United Kingdom	Nil
All destinations	13,510

"Such a sudden disappearance of the American wheat supply had not been anticipated even by those well-informed observers who knew that we could not for ever depend on an American 60,000,000cwt. a year. Notice, too, how Russia, who has been termed the 'dark horse' of the wheat world, redressed the balance in this same 1904, and how Argentina and India helped to atone for American deficiencies. Observe the vagaries of every country in the list. Note the Australian drought of the nineties, and the traces of Indian famine and Canadian failure. And then examine the 'all countries' column and see how faithfully the world as a whole has poured its harvest into our harbours."

WILL WHEAT BE PERMANENTLY DEAR?

Mr. Money proceeds to speculate as to the future:—"In a crack cricket eleven it is rarely that all the batsmen fail at once. With the world's wheat exporting nations it is even rarer that there is all-round failure. But we are nearer to it in the present wheat year than at any time in recent years. Russia and America have failed at once. Argentina has not failed, fortunately, but, on the other hand, has not increased her wheat area sufficiently to compensate for general European and North American disappointments. As a result we have the British farmers selling their wheat at 1s 3d a cwt. more than at this time last year. It is bad for trade, and I precipitate, as I pointed out early this year, the inevitable ending of the great trade boom. When we have to pay British and foreign farmers more for food we have less to spend on other things, and trade is checked. To pass from the present, I venture to repeat here a statement which demands the most serious consideration of our public men. While we need not fear that wheat will remain permanently very dear, there can be little doubt that permanently it will be dearer than in recent years. The United States will not only cease to export wheat, but will become an importer. Canada's supply will probably increase largely, but the United States will compete with us for it. Germany and other European countries are becoming increasingly dependent upon imported food. Even taking into account the immense possibilities of South America, therefore, wheat surpluses will be hard put to it to cope with increasing calls. As a result the British farmer will command higher prices, and the British wheat area will again increase, with higher food prices; the value of British agricultural land, which has been so long falling, will rise."

UNREALISED AUSTRALIA.

No doubt the tendency is all in the direction [illegible] though its substantial realisation is probably a good span of years ahead yet. It is significant, however, that Mr. Money allows nothing for the "immense possibilities" of Australia, though her possibilities as a grain producer are even greater than the Argentine, and, when everything is totted up, probably quite as great as those of Canada. At any rate, Australian agricultural potentialities are great enough to keep the United Kingdom from worrying about her bread supplies if she will only send us population enough to grow wheat for her. Looking again at the table before quoted, it is interesting to note that whereas Canada's contribution to the British bread-basket increased in the period under review by 270 per cent., Australia increased her quota by 236 per cent.—and this without the stimulation of a great agrarian immigration movement such as Canada has enjoyed through those years. Yet wheat growing is not Australia's staple industry, as it is Canada's. Consideration of the world's present economic position in regard to food supplies at once brings into relief two great facts: one is the assured future there is ahead of Australia as a primary producer; the second is, to what small extent she is as yet regarded as a factor in the mind of the world, as it were.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, ETC.

The Amending Commerce Bill, enabling the Minister for Customs to deal with the trade descriptions covering proprietary medicines, infants' foods, and the like, only compels the public revelation of the contents when such a course is considered necessary in the interests of the public health. The principal clause of the new bill runs thus:—

16.—1. In respect of any goods being medicines or medicinal preparations for internal or external use, or articles intended for food for infants or invalids, if the Governor-General is satisfied—(a) That any trade description or part of a trade description required by the regulations under section 7 or 11 of this Act would involve the disclosure of trade secrets of manufacture or preparation; and (b) that such disclosure is not necessary for the protection of the health or welfare of the public, he may by order allow the trade description with respect to those goods to be modified in such manner as he directs. 2. With respect to goods other than those mentioned in the preceding subsection, the regulations under section 7 and 11 of this Act shall not prescribe a trade description which discloses trade secrets of manufacture or preparation, unless in the opinion of the Governor-General the disclosure is necessary for the protection of the health or welfare of the public. 3. In respect of any goods being medicines or medicinal preparations the regulations may prescribe a trade description stating the ailments and diseases which they are intended to alleviate or cure.

This clause takes the place of the following section in the original Act:—

The regulations under section 7 and 11 of this Act shall not prescribe a trade description which discloses trade secrets of manufacture or preparation, unless in the opinion of the Governor-General the disclosure is necessary for the protection of the health or welfare of the public.

THE SIZE OF CORNSACKS.

Exception is taken by some southern handlers of jute goods to the Minister for Customs' proposal to withhold the gazettal of the regulation regarding the change in the size of cornsacks till April next year. Messrs. Crespin and Son, in a communication to the press, contend that if the change is to be made at all, it should be notified not later than January 1, otherwise it could scarcely become operative by July 1, as the Calcutta mills begin early to manufacture for future requirements. This firm at the same time draws attention to the circumstance that the whole of the bag trade of the Commonwealth and New Zealand only amounts to 7 per cent. of the output of the Indian mills, and the adaptation of their machinery to suit the altered size of the Australian bag might not be lightly undertaken. Inasmuch as the whole difficulty about excessive weights lies not in the use of new, but of stretched second-hand bags, the firm suggests that the easiest way out would be for the Railway Departments of the various States to refuse to handle any bags of grain weighing over 275lb. But obviously this course would necessitate special legislation in each of the States.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 4418 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, November 23.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average of ½d per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost of expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling of meat:—

Australian Mutton—
- Heavy (56-65lb) ... 3½d
- Light (48-56lb) ... 3½d

New Zealand Mutton—
- Canterbury, light (48-56lb) ... 4d
- Ditto, medium (56-64lb) ... 3¾d (¼d lower)
- Ditto, heavy (64-72lb) ... 3¾d
- Dunedin and Southland (56-64lb) ... None offering
- North Island (55-65lb) ... 3¾d
- Ditto, best brands (55-65lb) ... 3¾d

River Plate Mutton—
- Heavy (50-65lb) ... 3d
- Light (40-50lb) ... 3 3-16d

Australian Lambs—
- Best brands (28-42lb) ... 5d
- Fair quality (28-42lb) ... 4½d
- Inferior quality ... 4d

New Zealand Lambs—
- Canterbury, light (28-36lb) ... 5½d (¼d higher)
- Ditto, medium (36-42lb) ... 5¼d (¼d higher)
- Ditto, heavy (42-50lb) ... 5¼d (¼d higher)
- Dunedin and Southland (28-42lb) ... 5 5-16d (1-16d higher)
- North Island (28-42lb) ... 5½d (¼d higher).

River Plate lambs (28-42lb) ... None offering

Australian Beef—
- Ox fores (160-200lb) ... 2¼d (1-16d higher)
- Ox hinds (160-200lb) ... 3¼d

New Zealand Beef—
- Ox fores (160-220lb) ... 2 11-16d (1-16d higher)
- Ox hinds (160-220lb) ... 3¼d

River Plate Beef—
- Ox fores (160-220lb), nominal ... 2 9-16d (¼d higher)
- Ox hinds (160-220lb) ... 3 5-16d

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell and Spence's double-boiled linseed oil is quoted at 2s 1½d, and raw at 1s 11½d per gallon, naked f.o.b. London.

Messrs. M. H. Laughlan and Co. announce the receipt on Saturday of a cable from the manufacturers, quoting raw oil at 1/11½ f.o.b. London.

COPRA.

The copra market is slightly easier, with fair business in South Sea at £19.

HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.

Hides are in poor demand, and prices are a shade easier.

Leather is neglected, and unchanged.

Basils have generally declined /0½. First Wellingtons are quoted at /21½.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are unchanged, arrivals clearing well.

HEMP.

The hemp market is dull. October-December shipment being quoted at £28 10s per ton.

METALS.

Closing quotations are:—

Antimony, b £11, s £12 for 50 per cent. ore, unchanged on the week.

Copper, spot, b £59/15/, s £60; three months, b £59/12/6, s £59/17/6, an improvement on the week of £1/15/ spot, and £1/17/6 forward.

Electrolytic, £62, a fall of £1 on the quotation of a week ago.

Tin, spot, b £136, s £136/10/; three months, b £137/10/, s £138, about 10/ weaker spot, and 15/ weaker forward on the week.

Pigiron, 49/9, about /8 down on the week.

SILVER.

November 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2/3 1-16 per oz. standard.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victorian market on Saturday fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, /5 to /8 per lb; apples 4/ to 9/ per case; apricots, /2 to /4 per lb; cherries, /2 to /4; currant, red, /3 to /4; green gooseberries, /1½ to /2; oranges, 8/ to 12/ per case; lemons, 4/ to 8/; strawberries, /6 to 1/ per lb; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The steamer Karori left Devonport yesterday for Sydney with 5840 bags potatoes, 1311 bags oats, 741 bags chaff, 30 bags peas, 2138 bales straw, 13,350ft timber. The transhipments are 500 bags potatoes for Newcastle, and 358 for Queensland.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Saturday is usually a quiet day among the produce merchants, and for the week-end usual conditions prevailed. Victorian chaff sold at about £5/15, and Adelaide at £6. Grain and offal remained unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, seed 4/6 to 4/9 bus.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/7, 4/8; white 4/7 to 4/8 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/9; grey, 4/9 to 5/, inferior 4/6, 4/8 bus.

Chickwheat.—4/9.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 3/6. Tasmanian: White, 3/6 bus.

Bran.—1/2; pollard, 1/2 bus.

Chaff.—Victorian: £5/15/ to £6. Adelaide: £6. Western Australian: £6/10/. Tasmanian: £6/5/ ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Nominal. Adelaide: Nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/ ton. Melbourne: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, nominal on wharf.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Medium £3; redskins, £3/10/ ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £2/10/ to £3/15/ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The usual Saturday morning's business was reported in Sussex-street. Very little alteration in values was noted. Bacons and hams continued to sell well. Cheese was in plentiful supply, with only a fair demand. A strong demand was made for new-laid suburban eggs, and /11½ was well maintained. Best butter moved readily, late rates being well sustained.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special favoured brands 110/, choice 104/ to 108/, seconds 98/ to 99/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9½, flitches /8½ to /9, middles /10½ to /10¾; special brands, sides /9½, flitches /9¼, middles /10¾. Hams: in cloth, 1/, 1/1, special brands /13½ to /13¾; bagged, /12½ to /13, special brands /14½ to /14½ lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted, /3½ to /3¾, prime /2½ to /3, good /2¾, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/3½ to 1/4, dark 1/2 to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8 to /8½, special /8¾, good /7¾, prime large /8 to /8¼, good /7¾, inferior from /7, special brands /9 to /9¼.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /6¾, special /7, bulk /6 to /6½ lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /8½ to /9; Southern and railways, /9½ to /9¾; new-laid suburban, /11 to /11½; odd lots, 1/; duck, new-laid, /10 to /11½ doz.

AUCTION SALES.

There was an even poorer attendance than is usual at the week-end and produce sales, the slump in prices continued, and competition was slack and enervated. Fifty consignments of produce were put on the market, of which 20 found purchasers. The following lots were offered: Chaff 23, lucerne 9, derrick straw 4, wheat 1, maize 5, onions 1, and potatoes 7. Chaff was weaker, choice selling at 7/, prime at 6/, good at from 5/3 to 5/6, medium at from 4/7 to 4/10, and rough at 3/4, while straw chaff brought 2/10. Lucerne also fell, prime large bales bringing 5/11 and 6/, good 5/6, and rough 4/3; prime small bales, however, sold at 6/. Derrick straw was slack at 2/8. Wheat and onions passed. Prime local maize came down to 4/6½, and potatoes went at from 1/10 to 2/3.

Chaff.—From Wheatley, Cowra, (6056) 2/10, (5000) 2/10; ex Millthrope, (3811) 4/3; ex Orange, (6812) 4/10; Hayes, Ceres siding, (2398) 6/, (5955) p 5/11; W. Westman, Nowra, (12994) p 4/3; A. W. Stinson, Coolamon, (2316) p 5/3; Clayton, Corowa, (7717), no bid; Logan, Derrain, (9672) p 5/, (5006) 4/7; C. Kelly, Ganmain, (493) 6 bags, mainly wheat, 7/, 66 bags oaten 5/6, 72 bags wheaten p 5/5; J. Logan, (4877) p 5/3, (6456) p 5/8, (6857) p 5/8; G. Tait, Millthorpe, (11067) p 5/, (11643) 5/2; J. Tansley, Cowra, (11755) 4/8; Gilling and Sons, Temora, (2359) 3/4; Burgess, Tamworth, (5469) p 4/11; ex Maryvale, (5947) p 5/6, (2322) p 5/5; Pratley, Mandurama, (7294) p 5/9.

Lucerne.—From Edward, Kelso, (2976) p 5/5; Rayner, Mudgee, (2270) p 4/11; H. E. Tomkins, (4800) 6/, (11157) p 5/11; ex W. Maitland, (4063) 5/11; ex Nemingha, (7429) 5/6; J. Sage, Moonbi, (7819) 5/6; W. R. Wallace, —, (10094) 6/; ex Aberdeen, (11418) 4/3.

Derrick Straw.—From Watkin, Wallendbeen, (9786) 2/8; ticket missing, (3031) p 2/8; W. Collin, Wallendbeen, (11409) 2/8; W. G. Reinhard, Oddfield, (5564) p 2/7.

Wheat.—From Davis Brothers, Cowra, (8286) p 4/6.

Maize.—From G. Goldsmith, Wyong, (10889) 4/6½; Ryan, Gundagai, (1091) 50 bags 4/6½, (567) sold privately, 4/6½; ex Tenterfield, (12162) p 4/6; G. L. Scott, Glenn Innes, (2552), no bid.

Onions.—From Ah Bow, Wellington, (5704) p 5/2.

Potatoes.—From Rutter, Perth, (7988) 1/10; ticket missing, (5107) p 1/6; ex Millthorpe, (8582) 2/3, (3757) part 1/10; Nelson, Guyra, (8256) p 1/3; Clements, Blayney, (9749) p 1/7; Howard, Raglan, (4095), no bid.

FIREWOOD.

Buyers, as usual, only attended in small numbers at the Saturday morning's wood sale. A dull market greeted the 30 trucks on hand. Prices were practically the same as the previous day, but best box dropped to 14/.

Latest quotes were:—Boxwood, best 13/ to 14/, medium 11/ to 12/6; bakers' wood 10/6 to 11/6; stringy bark, 9/ to 10/6; ironbark, 9/ to 10/6 ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Among the fruit merchants a fair turnover was reported. Choice fruits continued in favour, but inferior stuff was hard to quit at any price. Values remained practically unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, good 5/ to 6/, small 1/6 to 2/6 half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queen, 6/ to 7/6; common, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/ case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 7/, others 2/ to 3/ quarter-case.

Peanuts.—/5½ lb.

Cocoanuts.—11/6 to 13/6 bag.

Oranges.—Choice 9/ to 11/, good 7/ to 8/, small 2/6 to 4/6; Navel, extra choice 18/ to 20/, choice 14/ to 15/, good 8/ to 10/ case.

Mandarins.—Emperor, extra choice 13/ to 14/, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6, others from 2/ half-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland: Choice 4/ to 6/ packer.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Sturmers, choice 9/6 to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/ to 4/; American, 12/ to 19/ case. Cooking: French Crabs, 8/ to 11/ bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/6 to 13/6 case, 3/6 to 7/ bunch. Chinese: 11/6 to 12/6 case, 2/6 to 5/ bunch, few 5/6.

Lemons.—Choice white 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, rough almost unsaleable at 1/ case.

Cherries.—Medium 3/6 to 4/, prime 6/ quarter-case, choice 6/ per 12lb box.

Strawberries.—Choice 10/ to 15/, good 8/ to 9/, jam lots from 4/ doz punnets.

Plums.—Cherry plums, choice coloured 2/ to 3/6 half-case, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Evans', 2/6 to 3/6 per half-case.

Apricots.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small from 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 6/. Local: Prime 5/, inferior 2/ quarter-case.

Mangoes.—Queensland: 9/ to 11/ packer.

Peaches.—Briggs', choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 4/ per half-case.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be 12,020 cattle and 54,000 sheep.

PROPERTY SALES.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report that at the auction held on Saturday on the ground of the Rostrov estate, Penshurst, there was a large attendance. Bidding was spirited. Out of 23 lots submitted 19 were sold from 15/ to 31/ per foot. The brick house Rostrov, on lot 24 (about 1 acre) was also sold for £1025. Total sales, £2156.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 184 Enmore-road, Enmore, at 11, Millinery, Flowers, Clothing, Blouses, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Electroplate, Furniture, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 44-45 Post Office-chambers, at 2.30, Office Furniture, Fireproof Safes, Clock, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc; at 3, Guns, Cameras, Books, Bags, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 5 Watson-street, Paddington, at 2, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 441 Pitt-street, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 117 Regent-street, at 2.30, Harmonium, Furniture, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At M'Evoy-street, Alexandria, at 2, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

C. J. TURNER.—At M'Evoy-street, Alexandria, at 2, Horse, Vehicle, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At Athlone-place, at 11, Building Material, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At M'Evoy-street, Alexandria, at 2, Building Material, etc.

ORAL TENANCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—I have made it a practice to read with interest the articles in your journal from time to time, "Local Government, Municipalism at Work." The writer has shown that he has made a careful study, and retains a keen grasp of the multitudinous variations from the previous administration under the old Municipalities Act, and from my knowledge of municipal affairs, I have quite agreed in the main with his interpretations of the new Local Government Act, but in the article of to-day I notice he infers that it will be incumbent upon persons, who between the 7th and 21st of December, claim to have their names inserted in the list of electors, to personally attend at the Revision Court and substantiate such claim. With him on this point I cannot agree. On reference to ordinance No. 14, relating to powers of Revision Court, it will be seen that it is mandatory on the Court to insert in the list the name of every person claiming to have his name so inserted, upon proof that he has the necessary qualification, after having heard or read such evidence as may be given or brought before it. Ordinance No. 12 compels the clerk to attend the Court and produce all statutory declarations in proof of any claims or objections, and, further, ordinance No. 10 (3) makes it compulsory on the part of the claimant to forward with his claim to the clerk declarations proving such qualification. Section 66 of the Local Government Act itself says the proceedings of the Revision Court shall be conducted in the prescribed manner. Ordinance No. 14 is the prescribed manner. Section 67 of the Act provides that section 136 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, shall apply to the Revision Court and to the proceedings before such Court in relation to the revision of the list of electors in that Act.

This section leaves the power on the part of the Court optional, not compulsory, to direct the attendance of witnesses, and says it will be competent to receive affidavits relative to matters referred to them.

From the above it will be seen that the claimant must furnish a declaration as to his qualification, the clerk must produce such declaration at the Revision Court, the declaration is read by the Court as evidence brought before it in substantiation of such claim, and the Court shall insert the name of the claimant in the list, and the list later on becomes the roll of electors.

In my official capacity I have all along contended that the declaration of oral tenancy is a stumbling block in the matter of a liberal franchise, which the Act itself undoubtedly contemplates, and, personally, although the departmental opinion is otherwise, I fail to see where a general declaration by the collector of lists regarding the bona fides of the whole of the names, as furnished to the clerk, would not be sufficient to overcome the proviso in the latter part of section 55 (a), in view of the fact that the collector, by making the declaration provided in the first schedule, commits himself to furnishing only the names of those who are properly qualified.

I am, etc.,

J. GOODSIR,
Council Clerk and Engineer.

Balmain, Nov. 21.

In his garden at Gillingham, Mr. Brennan, the inventor, has set up a miniature monorailway, on which, the other day, he sent certain eminent railwaymen for brief excursions in a model gyroscopic carriage. He is building a full-size mono-rail carriage for the Indian Government, which has given him £6000 for preliminary expenses. The War Office has put a factory at his disposal for experiments.

PRESCOTT, LIMITED, will, on and after the 25th inst., be reinstalled at their old Address—[illegible]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

An exceedingly quiet market ruled on Saturday morning, and very little business was done, for the simple reason that there was a dearth of buying commissions; whilst members of the Stock Exchange were eager to leave early to attend the cricket match. The transactions recorded showed copper stocks were firm, consequent on an advance in the price of copper to £60 per ton; but silver shares were weak, owing to the decline in lead.

The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 2 6	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 0	—
Girilambone Mining	—	0 0 9
Grafton	1 7 6	—
Lloyd Copper	0 6 1	0 6 7
Lobb's Hole	0 9 0	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	0 6 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 9	0 4 3
Mount Cannindah	0 1 0	0 1 3
Mount Molloy	0 9 9	0 9 11
Mungana, Chillagoe	0 7 3	0 7 6
North Nymagee	—	0 1 11
O. K.	0 5 2	0 5 5
Queen Bee	0 11 0	0 11 5
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 7 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 14 6	1 16 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 1 6	0 2 0
Gilmore	0 6 6	0 8 10
Vulcan	0 5 10	0 6 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 17 0	0 17 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 15 0	2 16 0
Ditto, Block 10	3 8 6	—
Ditto, Block 14	0 19 0	1 0 0
Ditto, Preference	0 19 3	0 19 9
B.H. Junction	—	0 5 9
B.H. Junction North	1 0 1½	1 0 6
B.H. South	4 6 0	4 7 6
B.H. South, contributing	3 17 0	3 18 6
B.H. South Blocks	0 16 0	0 16 3
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 10 6	0 12 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 6 4
Harden	0 18 9	1 0 6
Harden West	0 1 9	0 2 2
Mount David	0 4 0	0 4 5
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 3	0 9 6
Occidental	—	0 6 3
Sunlight	0 0 11½	0 1 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 5 0	—
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 5 0
Bourke's Hill Tin	—	0 6 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Ovens Valley	0 5 6	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 4 0
Tingha Tin	—	0 6 0
Turon River	0 7 0	0 9 0
Queensland—		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	3 6 0	3 7 6
Ruby	0 1 10	—
Gympie.		
Great Northern, contributing	0 6 0	0 6 9
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	—	0 1 3
Ditto, No. 2	—	0 13 6
North Smithfield	0 5 9	0 6 9
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 5 6	0 7 0
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 1 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 3 0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 1 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 0 4	—
Great Boulder	—	0 3 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Morgan, 66/9; Girilambone, /7; Queen Bee, 11/3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, terms one month, 20/3; ditto, terms three months, 20/; ditto, ordinary, 20/3; B.H. South (paid), 86/; ditto (contg.), 77/6; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 19/, 19/3.

Gold.—Columbia Extended, 1/9; No. 1 North Smithfield, 6/; Queen Cross Reef, 2/; New Hillgrove, 9/4½; Mills United, 15/.

MINING NOTES.

A yield of 21cwt of tin oxide, for a run of 115 hours, is reported by the Ringarooma Bucket Dredging Company of Tasmania.

Last week's operations of the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines are estimated to produce 6 tons of black tin.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company report a yield of 102oz of amalgam for the week.

The Brilliant Extended Company (Charters Towers) has washed up a crushing of 1691 tons of ore for gold valued at £2236. This is a fortnight's work.

In London on Friday copper was quoted at £60, a rise of £2 per ton; whilst the spot price for lead was £17/10/, and the forward quotation, £17. Spelter was saleable at £21/10/.

The directors of the Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines, Limited, have declared a dividend (58th) of 9d per share, payable on December 21. The transfer books will close on November 27.

Five hundred and ninety ounces of gold were deposited in the City Bank, Millthorpe, on Thursday, by Jarvis brothers, from their claim at Flyer's Creek. It was the product of a year's working.

The work done in the No. 5 shaft of the Mount Hope copper mine (Q.) is reported to have proved a large and valuable lode. It is intended to drive north on the lode, at a depth of 100ft, and also to start work in No. 4 shaft.

The directors of the Broken Hill Block 10 Company have declared a dividend of 3s per share, together with a bonus of 2s per share, making 5s per share in all. It is payable on Wednesday, December 18. This distribution will absorb £25,000, and will bring the total dividend disbursements up to £1,155,000.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following:—B.H. Block 10, b 67/6; B.H. Block 14 (ord.), 20/ (m); British Broken Hill, b 17/; B.H. Proprietary, b 56/6; B.H. South (paid), s 88/9; B.H. Norths s 47/.

At a depth of 57ft, in a winze from the opencut of the Ruddigore copper mine (Q.), a level has been started, and is in 6ft on a full face of good grade sulphide ore. Some 15 tons of ore have been sold for 56/ per ton net.

During the week ended October 26 the Stannary Hills Tin Mine (Q.) sent 260 tons to the mill from the Ivanhoe section, 277 tons from the Kitchener section, 78 tons from the Extended section, and the Young Australian 27 tons. In the latter 12in of rich ore are being stoped. The mill treated 656 tons of ore.

The manager of the Scottish Consolidated Tin Mines reports that during the past six weeks the machinery has been given a thorough overhaul, and the dredge taken over a very rocky bar. It is now in good ground, with a face about 120ft, and he is testing the ground further east by sinking trial shafts. The tin won for the 19th and 20th instant was 8cwt, and 21 bags of tin were despatched by rail to Sydney.

"One of the canards circulated in London to account for the decline in Broken Hill stocks was (says the Melbourne 'Argus') that a firm of New South Wales stock and share brokers was in trouble. This assertion is on a par with some of the statements assiduously published in the same quarter during the advance in silver-lead stocks, that the Australian markets were heavy purchasers of scrip, whereas they were sellers. A local report that the forward quotation for lead indicated weakness, combined with the receipt of a lower quotation for 'spot,' affected several Barrier stocks on Friday. Dealing, however, was on the small side."

MINING IN THE STATE.

GULGONG, Friday.

A 10-head crushing battery and 30 h.p. engine arrived yesterday, to be erected at Hasenkani's Reef, on the Standard Mine. The plant has all the latest improvements, stonebreaker, etc.

GRAFTON COPPER MINE.

YELLOW SULPHIDE LODE ASSAYS 15.4 PER CENT.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The manager of the Grafton copper mine at Cangai reports for the week ending November 16 as follows:—During the week, work in the mine proceeded satisfactorily, without any notable change. The supply of average grade ore is well maintained. At D level, on the eastern side, the crosscut tunnel penetrated the south lode, 6ft of solid yellow ore still showing in the face. A sample assayed 15.4 per cent. copper. The same lode is looking well at E. level going west, the lode being wider than the drive. The lodes over the A, E, F, and intermediate levels are furnishing ore of average grade. Leading stope A is being started over E level from No. 2 rise.

For the week, No. 1 furnace treated 59 tons 12cwt of ore, producing 13 tons 18cwt of 40 per cent. matte; No. 3 furnace treated 42 tons 6cwt matte, producing 22 tons of 67.3 per cent. metal.

THE HILLGROVE FIELD.

SCHEELITE AND ANTIMONY MINING QUIET.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The report of the Baker's Creek Company for the week ended November 23 states:—Cleaned up on 18th instant for a return of 289oz 9dwt of gold from 303 tons of ore. A trial crushing from the drive on Smith's reef at No. 17 level south returned 46oz of smelted gold from 12 tons of ore. At No. 18 level, the crosscut for Smith's reef was advanced to 293ft 6in. No. 1 winze to No. 18 level on Smith's reef was deepened to 95ft 6in. The reef in the bottom of the winze is 3in wide, showing free gold. The drive on Smith's reef south at No. 17 level was extended 24ft, total from crosscut 453ft; reef in the face of much improved quality. The crosscut at No. 16 level driven a total of 104ft. Stoping is being carried on over the back of No. 17 level on Smith's reef.

Very little is doing in scheelite and antimony mining, the market for those metals being depressed. Scheelite is nominally £40, and antimony £8 per ton.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The B.H. Proprietary despatches last week were 361 tons of oxidised ore, 741 tons of zinc concentrates, and 4507 tons of mill products, including 2199 tons of sintered slimes. The zinc plant, shut down owing to the coal strike, has been restarted on a three-shifts basis.

UNITED EMPIRE COPPER MINE.

ORANGE, Thursday.

This mine, which was originally opened and worked as a gold mine (traces of copper only coming in at 50 feet), is situated about 2½ miles from the village of Murga, and two miles from the summit of Mount Nangar. The mine was discovered in 1900 by Messrs. Balmer and Williamson. A small party was formed, and put down two shafts 70 feet apart, which they connected at 50 feet. To this depth the mine looked well for gold, assaying as high as 10oz of gold to the ton. The width of the lode was about 15 feet, six feet of which contained free gold, but only, however, about 15 inches carrying payable gold, the average of which, under treatment at a battery, was at least 10dwt per ton.

At this stage Messrs. Balmer and M'Nicol took over Mr. Williamson's interest. So far no signs of copper had been observed, but the gold continued to look well. The lode, which occurred in porphyry, has a slate footwall, but the hanging wall has not been cut. Between 50 and 60 feet copper-stained country came in, and the gold grew poorer. At 60 feet a bunch of 40 to 50 per cent. copper ore was met with in the shaft. Three offers were made to the owners for the property at the time, but they could not agree as to the price and terms, and Messrs. Balmer and M'Nicol set to work again vigorously, sinking the shaft to 107 feet, where driving was resorted to in the hope that they might pick up the rich shoot of gold. There appeared to be a general break in the country at about 60 feet, the disturbance continuing to 107 feet, at which depth sinking was discontinued. The gold seemed to be displaced by copper at 60 feet, and the footwall from that depth to the 107-feet was mixed with the country.

As copper at that period was very low in price, and was almost unheeded, except where the gold contents were satisfactory, and as battery treatment, owing to the presence of copper in the ore, was out of the question, a consignment of what was regarded as the best gold ore was sent to the Dapto works. Two parcels of about three tons each were sent down. No. 1 gave 15dwts gold per ton, silver 10oz, copper 6 per cent.; No. 2, gold 7dwts, silver 9oz, copper 15 per cent. The consignment only returned £2 net to the owners. Subsequently, the leases were cancelled for gold.

Ten months ago Mr. R. H. Balmer again took up the mine, and has since then done a large amount of surface prospecting for copper. Assistance was obtained from the Mines Department to sink the shaft, and drive 150ft. Mr. Balmer put his own capital into the mine, and has now sunk in the lode 5ft below the 107ft level. If present appearances are a criterion of the future, a good time is waiting the mine. The country is now settled, a footwall appears, and there are 5ft of highly mineralised quartz and copper ore in the bottom of the shaft. Although no assays have been made, free gold is evident. Apparently a big bunch of copper ore is coming in. There is easy access to the road leading through the property of the owner of the land to the main road, there is abundant and magnificent timber for the mine and furnace close at hand, and treatment of the ores will probably be very cheap. The owners propose to work two shifts in the mine as soon as the hauling gear and timbering are completed. They regard their property as a valuable one, and prove their faith in it by refusing to dispose of any interest until they complete the sinking of the shaft.

If the big lode turns out all right, mining around Murga, and Murga itself, will boom. Messrs. Balmer and another are the sole proprietors.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Western Australian mines: Associated, b 13/9, s 14/3; Northern, b 14/, s 14/6; Perseverance, b 5/5, s 5/9; Cumberland, b 5/, s 5/2; Boulders, 23/9, b 23/6, s 23/9; Golden Pole, 1/10, 1/11, b 1/10, s 2/; Hainault, 16/; Lake View Consols, 9/9, 10/; Mararoa, b 11/6, s 11/9; Oroya, b 21/3, s 22/9; Q. Margaret, 4/4½, b 4/4, s 4/5; Gwalia South, paid, 22/6, b 22/6, s 23/.

Various: Baker's Creek, 6/2, b 6/1, s 6/2.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 55/, 54/9; Block 14 (pref.), 18/10½, b 18/3, s 19/; ditto (ord.), b 19/4½, s 19/7½; British (old), 17/, b 17/, s 17/1½; Junctions, 4/6, 4/5, 4/4½, b 4/4, s 4/6; B.H. Norths, 46/, 45/9, 46/, b 45/9, s 46/; B.H. Souths, paid, b 86/, s 87/; ditto, contg, b 77/6, s 78/9; B.H. South Blocks, 15/6, 15/7½, b 15/6, s 15/9; Junction North, 19/10½, 20/, b 20/, s 20/3.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, b 5/7, s 5/9; ditto, contg, b 4/7, s 5/9; Hampden, b 9/1, s 9/3; Elliotts, b 48/6, s 49/; Molloys, b 9/9, s 10/1½; Mungana, 7/5, b 7/4, s 7/5; Mutooroo, contg, 1/10, b 1/9, s 1/11; O.K., paid, 5/4, b 5/3, s 5/5; Wallaroo and Moonta, 36/, 35/9, b 35/9, s 36/.

Tin: Briseis, b 9/1, s 9/4; Ringarooma, b 26/, s 33/.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Catherine Reef, 22/9, 23/6; Clarence United, 6/6, 7/3; Garden Gully, 31/6, 32/6; Horwood's and Burrowes, 4/5, 4/9; Hustler's Reef, 33/6, 35/; Johnson's Reef, 4/6, 5/1½; New Chum Railway, 13/8, 14/6; New Chum Goldfields, 18/6, 19/; New Shepandoah, 4/9, 4/10, sales 4/9; Sea, 12/3, 12/9, sales 12/9, 12/6½; Specimen Hill, s 21/; Suffolk United, 4/3, 4/9, sales 4/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

Quotations:—B. Extended, 4/9, 4/10; Carrington, 2/11, 3/1; Mexican, /8, /11; Alexandra, b 2/6; ditto, paid, 3/3, 3/10; Kelly's, 1/3, 1/6; Mills United, 15/, 15/8; New B. Freehold, 3/, 3/4; Phoebe, /7, /8; Q. Cross, b 1/9; Ruby, 1/11, 2/3; ditto, paid, b 2/3.

Sales:—Worcester, /4; Caledonia, /7½.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia and Smithfield, 1/, 1/3; Columbia and Smithfield Extended, 1/8, 2/9; South Glanmire and Monkland, s 2/9; Great Northern, 6/, 7/; North Smithfield, 5/, 7/; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /2½, /4.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, s 14/6; Magnet, b 25/, s 29/; North Farrell, s 20/6; Victoria and Zeehan, b 1/, s 2/3; Hercules, b 12/9, s 13/3; Tasmania Copper, b 5/6, s 6/6; Mount Bischoff, b £24/10/, s £24/15/; Arba, b 12/9, s 15/; Pioneer, b £6, s £7; Wyniford, b /4, s /9; Mutual Hill, b 2/6, s 2/8.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Saturday's sales and quotations were:—Silver: B. H. Block 10, 69/, b 68/6, s 70/; Block 14, pref., 19/3, b 18/9, s 19/3; Broken Hill, b 54/6, s 55/6; Junction North, b 19/9, s 20/; B. H. South, contg., ex div., 78/, 77/, b 77/6, s 78/; ditto, paid, 85/, 86/9, b 86/6, s 87/; South Blocks, 15/9, 15/10, 15/8, b 15/7, s 15/8; New W. Leads, /6½, /7, b /6, s /6½; North Broken Hill, b 46/, s 47/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, b 26/9, s 27/3; Victoria Zeehan, 1/2, s 1/5; Chillagoe, paid, 4/7½, 4/7; ditto, paid, b 5/7, s 5/8; Hampden, 9/5, b 9/3, s 9/6; Leichhardt, s £12; Great Fitzroy, s 15/; Macgregor, 4/1, b 4/1, s 4/2; Mount Cannindah, 1/, /11½, b /11½, s 1/; Mount Elliott, b 49/, s 49/6; Mount Molloy, s 10/; Mungana, 7/5, b 7/4, s 7/6; O. K. copper, Adelaide register, b 5/2.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, s 5/; Briseis, 9/3, 9/4, b 9/4, s 9/5; ditto, Extended, 78/, b 78/, s 80/; Cope's Creek Central, b 12/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 8/, s 12/.

Victoria gold mines.—All Nations, 2/2, b 2/1, s 2/2; Birthday, New Find, 1/, b /3; Columbia, 1/2½, 1/6, b 1/6, s 1/8; Duke and Main Leads, 10/, b 10/; Great Southern, b 19/; Hustler's Reef, b 33/9, s 35/9; Long Tunnel, £5/7/, b £5/6/, s £5/8/; New Dempsey, b 13/, s 13/6; New Moon, b 84/, s 88/; Sea, 13/3, 13/, b 12/9, s 13/3; South German, 12/, 11/9, 12/1, b 12/, s 12/6.

W. A. Gold Mines:—Berrambie Ranges, 9/7, 9/6, b 9/5, s 9/6; Black Range, 22/6, 23/, b 22/, s 23/; Havilah, b 9/9, s 10/3; Mararoa, 11/9, 12/, b 11/6; Sons Gwalia South, b 22/6, s 23/9; Tindals, s 6/6.

STANTHORPE COPPER AND SILVER LODES.

STANTHORPE, Saturday.

In Bonnar's 10-acre lease at Warroo, and close to the Commodore copper mine, there is 3ft of good ore in the shaft, which is about 74ft deep. The country is soft, and the ore seems to be making stronger as the contractors continue to sink. An assay of the ore first met with gave a return of 12 per cent. of copper, 1oz 13dwt 16gr of gold, and 3oz of silver per ton, showing that the gold is on the increase, as depth is obtained. Some little time ago an assay of the ore then lying on the surface was made, and gave a return of 1oz 2dwt 5gr of gold, and 17dwt 15gr of silver per ton. This lease is situated about 3½ miles from the main Stanthorpe-Inglewood road.

It is learned that a strong body of ore has been struck in the winze at a depth of 370ft, at the Silver Spur mine. As Mineral Lease No. 89 (known as the South Silver Spur Proprietary Company), adjoins the Silver Spur mine, this should prove valuable information to the shareholders. The lode is dipping southwest, and in the direction of the proprietary company's lease. Tenders have been called for to sink the shaft to 300ft, on the last mentioned property, and it is the opinion of those in a position to judge that there is every likelihood of this company cutting the lodes previously worked in the Silver Spur mine at a less depth than 300ft.

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINE.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The Mt. Bischoff Company is simplifying its battery problem. The work of altering the Queen lode dyke rise so as to make it suitable for a pass is nearly completed, and steps are being taken to open out on the dyke. The depth of the pass is about 147ft, through a good quality of porphyry. This body has an outcrop which can be seen on the surface for upwards of 400ft, with an average width of about 30ft, there being a large body of clean porphyritic stone, having a higher tin contents than is to be found in either of the white benches or the Stanhope faces. The company's London cable to-day quoted tin at £136, the last sales 10s higher. The market is quiet.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 55/, s 57/6; British Broken Hill, b 16/3, s 17/6; Block 10, b 66/3, s 68/9; South Broken Hill, b 87/6, s 90/; New Chillagoe, b 4/6, s 5/; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 22/6, s 23/6; Ivanhoe, b £6/17/6, s £7; Lake View Consols, b 7/6, s 10/; Mount Lyells, b 26/, s 27/; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 30/, s 32/6; Briseis, b 8/, s 9/; Waihi, b £8/6/3, s £8/8/9; Waihi Grand Junction, b 30/, s 32/6.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

DREDGING RETURNS.

Buckland River South Extended, 32oz for 130 hours.
Araluen Redbank, 16oz for 101 hours.
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 16oz for 128 hours.
Jembaicumbene, 46oz 1dwt for 259 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works)	1760	0
Mount Boppy (month)	3751	0
Baker's Creek, 303 tons	289	0
VICTORIA.		
Carlisle, 170 tons	45	0
Catherine Reef, 473 tons	113	0
Collmann and Tacchi, 387 tons	141	0
Golden Age, 120 tons	57	0
Garden Gully, 386 tons	71	0
Great Extended Hustler's, 60 tons	19	0
Goldfields Consolidated, 230 tons	60	0
Great Northern, 246 tons	43	0
Hercules and Energetic, 170 tons	121	0
Hustler's Reef, 209 tons	247	0
New Argus, 145 tons	24	0
New Chum Consolidated, 40 tons	10	0
New Chum Goldfields, 315 tons	113	0
North New Moon, 150 tons	48	0
Princess Dagmar, 55 tons	29	0
Ulster, 272 tons	26	0
South German (Amal. Ripples)	87	0
Long Tunnel Extended, 325 tons	226	0
New Dempsey (amal.)	41	0
Chiltern Valley Consols, 60 tons	69	0
Great Northern Extended Consols	92	0
QUEENSLAND.		
South Glanmire and Monkland (amalgam)	102	0
Oriental and Glanmire, 314 tons	267	0
Caledonia, 178 tons	163	0

Kelly's Queen, 571 tons, gold valued at £2023.
Mills' United, 2014 tons, gold valued at £7008.
Brilliant Extended, 1691 tons, for £2236.

TIN.

Gladstone Tin Development, 18cwt for 96 hours.
Paddock Swamp, 90cwt for 143 hours.
Stannary Hills, 1017 tons ore, 26¼ tons concentrates.
Ringarooma Bucket Dredging, 21cwt for 115 hours.
Scottish Consolidated Tin Mines, 8cwt for 2 days.
Smith's Creek Proprietary, 6 tons of black tin for the week.

COPPER.

Queen Bee, 137 tons ore, for 27½ tons 39.8 per cent. matte; waterjacket 69 tons ore, for 22¼ tons of 31.1 matte.

Great Cobar, Limited (month), 15,380 tons ore, 365 tons copper, 1100oz gold, 5600oz silver.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C denotes when transfer books close; P, when payable:—

	£	s	d
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
Harden, C. Nov. 30, P. Dec. 5	0	0	6
B.H. Block 10, C. Dec. 4, P. Dec. 18	0	5	0
British Broken Hill, C. Nov. 30, P. Dec. 7	0	1	6
Wyalong New Homeward Bound, P. Nov. 25	0	0	2
VICTORIA.			
Hustler's Reef, C. Dec., P. Dec. 5	0	1	0
Virginia, C. Nov. 26, P. Nov. 28	0	1	0
Llanberris No. 1, C. Nov. 27, P. Dec. 4	0	0	6
Williams' Fancy, C. Nov. 28, P. Dec. 2	0	0	6
Forest Creek Dredging, C. Nov. 26, P. Dec. 28	0	0	3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Great Boulder, C. Nov. 27, P. Dec. 21	0	0	9
Black Range, C. Dec. 12, P. Dec. 20	0	1	9
Havilah, C. Dec. 14, P. Dec. 20	0	0	6
Lake View Consols, P. Nov. 27	0	1	0
Golden Horseshoe, P. Dec. 12	0	5	0
Queen Margaret, C. Nov. 25, P. Dec. 4	0	0	6
Associated, P. Nov. 30	0	0	6
Oroya-Brown Hill, C. Dec. 9, P. Dec. 23	0	2	0
TASMANIA.			
Briseis, C. Nov. 11, P. Nov. 28	0	0	9
North Mount Farrell, C. Dec. 14, P. Dec. 23	0	1	6
New Brothers' Home No. 1, C. Nov. 20, P. Nov. 27	0	0	6
Mount Lyell, C. Nov. 25, P. Dec. 16	0	2	0
Mount Bischoff, P. Nov. 30	0	5	0

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Endeavour and Leslie Tin Mine, Nov. 8.—Leslie driven 15ft west on course of lode, and for last 10ft no ore. Drove east through formation; ore raised, 4 tons. Considered it advisable to cease work on this property for the present. Clarke's shaft: Commenced to drive on body of laminated tin stone, but it proved too poor to save under present conditions. Have discontinued same, and commenced to sink Endeavour west winze. It shows 10 per cent. ore, and has every appearance of improving. Captain mine: No. 1 shaft, lode very hard, and rather poor quality. Started to drive in both ends. North end in 6ft, passing small bunches of tin; present face 5ft wide. South drive in 6ft, lode 2ft 6in wide. There has been good improvement in both drives during last few days. About 5 tons picked ore in paddock. No. 2 shaft down 18ft. The seam of soft sedimentary ore continues, but is much smaller.

Blayney Copper Mines and Smelting Company.—November 15. Main shaft, 300ft level: North-west drive advanced 44ft, total 98ft; rise No. 1, south-east, advanced 30ft, total 74ft, the face is ore averaging 3½ to 4 per cent. copper; main crosscut advanced 18ft, total 206ft. 370ft level: North-west drive cleaned up, and rails laid for 130ft, total 150ft; south-east drive cleaned up, and rails laid for 40ft, total 58ft. Rise No. 1 north retimbered 30ft, total 38ft. Intermediate levels stopes, sampling in progress.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The principal handicaps of Tattersall's Club annual race meeting, to be held at midsummer, demand the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 4 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, as under:—Carrington Stakes of 10 sovs each for starters, with 500 sovs added, second horse to receive 70 and the third 30 sovs from the prize, 6f; and Tattersall's Club Cup of 10 sovs each, for starters, with 800 sovs added, second to receive 125 and the third 75 sovs from the prize, 2m.

The weights for the Warwick Farm December meeting are promised to-day.

Nominations will be received up to 4 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, for the following items included in the programme for the Moorefield December meeting:—Kogarah Stakes, 1m; Flying Handicap, 6f; Stewards' Mile; Two-year-old Handicap, 5f, and Shorts Handicap, 6f, of 70 sovs each; and Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m, of 100 sovs.

At 4 p.m. to-day entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, for the undermentioned events on the card for the December meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club:—Maiden Welter of 15 sovs, 6f; Unanderra Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f; Trial Stakes of 15 sovs, 6f; Wollongong Handicap of 25 sovs, 1m; and Kembla Welter of 20 sovs, 7f. Entries will also be received care of Mr. J. Beatson, Wollongong.

In the Flying Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday the New Zealand-bred mare Maori Girl was sent out a very warm order, only a shade of odds being obtainable about her at the rise of the barrier; but, though she gave her followers some hope about three furlongs from home, she had nothing to say in the settlement of the question. The race fell to Parmeress, a recent recruit from the unregistered ranks, and who made all her own running. Parmeress is a four-year-old mare, by Lancaster—son of Hotchkiss—from Fashion.

Among the horses to be offered for sale by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son at noon to-day is the three-year-old colt, Ambassador, by Fortunatus (imp.) from Ambrosia.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the Dalgety Jockey Club's annual race meeting has been fixed for January 26. The prize money totals £100, including the Dalgety Handicap of £32.

Our Bowral correspondent telegraphs that an inquiry was held on Staurday afternoon by the committee of the Bowral Race Club, regarding the private match at the race meeting on King's Birthday, between L. Flook's Loch Ayr and E. Vance's Local Lad, with the result that Loch Ayr was disqualified for life, L. Flook for five years, and John Montgomery the rider of Loch Ayr, during the pleasure of the committee.

The Havilah-bred mare Mountain Daisy placed a win to Mr. Hunter White's account on Saturday in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Canterbury Park. She was instituted favourite when speculation opened, and for a time 2 to 1 was accepted, but later on she eased to 3 to 1, and at the last moment firmed half a point. Simple Simon, who took charge at an early stage, set the pace until nearing the distance, where the favourite joined issue, and the pair fought out a good finish, which resulted in victory for the mare by a very narrow margin. The winner was bred by her owner, and is by Louis XIII (imp.) from Daisy, by Cranbrook from Marguerite, by Kingsborough, running back to imported Valetta.

Ganymedes, by Port Admiral from Callirrhoe, won a double—the November and Flying Handicaps—at Morphettville (S.A.) on Saturday.

An excellent finish was fought out among Hautaway, Hildebrook, and Stoessel in the Park Stakes at Canterbury Park on Saturday, the result of which was in doubt to the majority of the spectators until the semaphore announced that the post was passed in the order written. Hautaway and Hildebrook disputed favouritism in a field of eight, with Kolpata next fancied. The last-named, however, while running at the heels of Stoessel and Hautaway, met with some interference after passing the half-mile post, and lost his place. Stoessel, Hautaway, and Hildebrook were almost in line from the distance, and the son of Hautboy managed to squeeze through as they neared the post, winning by a bare head.

Mr. W. Brown's three-year-old filly Cissie, by Simile (imp.) from Ceres, won a double—the Trial Handicap and Borough Handicap—at Wallsend on Saturday, starting favourite for both races. Ceres, the dam of Cissie, is by Wallace from Harvest Home (imp.), by Harvester.

The True Blue horse Nangroo was the popular fancy for the Stewards' Mile at Canterbury Park on Saturday, and he justified his selection by scoring comfortably at the end. Reprint made the running for more than half the journey; then Blatherskite joined issue, and turned into the straight with the favourite in hot pursuit; but the latter silenced the son of Voyou at the distance.

Tartarus, who was successful over the big fences at Epsom (Vic.) on Saturday, was bred in this State by Mr. R. C. Allen, and is by Positano from Gehenna, by Neckersgat from Tyropean (imp.), by Vespasian.

The Sir Tristram colt, Abandoned, was installed favourite in a field of eight for the Canterbury Handicap, on Saturday, while the best fancied of the others were Highflyer, Simper, and Lady Grace. Simper was out in command soon after the rise of the barrier, and was still going strongly when Highflyer and Abandoned ran up next as they came round the bend, but the pair headed her as they swung into line for home. At the distance Highflyer and the favourite were fighting it out on terms, but, inside that point, the former headed his opponent, and beat him by about half a length. The winner is an aged son of Grafton (imp.) and Mag-on-the-Wing, and was ably handled by the successful lightweight, J. Pike. Highflyer did not win out of his turn, inasmuch as he has not troubled the judge since he won the Demonstration Handicap at Moorefield three years ago.

Becky, who used to race under the colours of T. Payten, was successful in the Welter Handicap at Adelaide Tattersall's meeting on Saturday. Becky is by Malvolio from the Goldsbrough mare Winifred.

Nowra Lass, a stable mate of Parmeress, who won the opening event at Canterbury Park on Saturday, was selected as the best of the nine that left the paddock for the final event, the Sports Handicap, with Jolly Kate next in demand. It will be remembered that the latter, on the previous Saturday, took part in the false start for the Maiden Handicap, and was first past the post, but did not run in the race proper. The issue for the Shorts lay between Maori Girl and Jolly Kate, who were out clear from their followers all the way, and the latter, taking charge at the distance, scored comfortably at the end. Jolly Kate, who is a smart-looking filly, was bred at the Durham Court stud, by the late Mr. Charles Baldwin, and is by imported Jolly Hampton from Semolina, by Beauchamp (imp.), from Amasement, by Somnus (imp.)

Projectile was represented by a couple of winners at Wallsend on Saturday, when Nancy Lock secured the Shorts Handicap, and Olivia the Final Handicap.

While Jolly Kate was upholding the credit of imported Jolly Hampton at Canterbury Park on Saturday Jolly Actor was similarly engaged at Epsom (Vic.), where he won the Welter Purse from 18 competitors. Jolly Actor is by Jolly Hampton from Actress.

Whirl had one of his hocks badly injured while racing at Sunbury (Vic.), last week, and is now under treatment, in slings, at Mr. S. O. Wood's veterinary hospital at Caulfield.

Mr. D. O'Brien, the Western district sportsman, who purchased Binnia recently in Melbourne, intends to race the son of Grafton over hurdles.

The cross-country horseman, R. Fennessy, has left Victoria for Western Australia.

The South Australian filly, Boastful, who opened her racing career last season with a win, but has not since troubled the judge, is about to be treated to a lengthy spell.

A drastic bill for the further suppression of gaming was introduced last week in the South Australian Legislative Assembly by the Premier. It consists of 44 clauses, the first of which incorporates the Acts of 1875, 1897, and 1902, and "if any inconsistency or repugnancy shall exist between any of the Acts hereby incorporated, and any other or others of them, the latest Act shall prevail." The new measure provides that money paid as the result of betting may be recovered provided that action for its recovery be taken within three months from the date of paying; that members of the police force, acting under orders, are not to be convicted or deemed accomplices; that witnesses cannot claim privilege on the ground of evidence tending to incriminate; that allegations of ownership of premises and the running of races are to be accepted as prima facie proof, and occupancy of premises to be with the knowledge of the owner. With regard to lotteries not only is the publication of information unlawful, but it is also unlawful to buy or sell or accept any ticket in such lotteries. The bill also prohibits the publication of information as to betting on any intended horse, pony, or trotting race, and also the advertisements of tipsters; while betting notices and placards are not allowed to be exhibited. The clauses with regard to suspicion of premises being used in contravention of the bill are somewhat similar to those of the New South Wales Act, the police having power to enter any house, office, room, or place without warrant, and to pass through or over any land or building in pursuance of their duties in that respect.

A successful sale of Lackey's stud was held at Broligan on Wednesday. The stallion Sang Froid realised £100, and Warwick Shales £60, while the blood mare Eprouvette, with foal at foot by The Irish Horse, brought £37 10s.

The State Racing Commision of Lexington (U.S.A.) has recently added the following rule to the laws which govern racing in that section:—"Any person who owns, wholly or in part, or is interested directly, or indirectly, in any book made on races at any meeting which is licensed by this commission, shall not be permitted, while being interested in such book, to own, race, train, or ride any horse upon the track so licensed, and for violation of this rule the guilty party shall be ruled off."

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

While running in the Anniversary Handicap at Epsom yesterday Staccato broke down. The finish between Banner and Splash in this event was very exciting. Those near the judge's box were uncertain as to which had won, and each was backed after the post had been passed and before the judge's decision. Splash won the race by the narrowest possible margin, but if Turner, who had the mount on Banner, had ridden in his old form the issue would never have been in doubt. Turner seems to have lost some of his dash.

As the owner of Paddy's Land expressed dissatisfaction with the way the grey was ridden in the Steeplechase at Epsom, the rider, S. Howie, asked the stewards to inquire into the matter. They, however, decided that Howie did his best, and decided that a formal inquiry was not necessary.

The two-year-old colt Sampson was running in his owner's paddock to-day, when he collided with a fence, broke one of his legs, and was destroyed. Sampson was by Carbineer (son of Carbine) from the well-known mare Key.

BETTING AT MORPHETTVILLE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday the Chief Justice upheld an appeal by the police against the dismissal of an information against two men for having betted on the Morphettville racecourse. The magistrate dismissed the information, but his Honor decided that the men had called out that they were willing to accept money to invest.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

NOVEMBER MEETING.

PARMERESS WINS THE FLYING HANDICAP.

HIGHFLYER ANNEXES THE CANTERBURY HANDICAP.

Despite the oppressively hot weather and the counter attractions of cricket and pony racing on Saturday, the Canterbury Park November reunion attracted a large attendance. The track was in good condition, and the racing was of an interesting character. The stewards inquired into the running of Rorsalf II. in the Jumpers' Flat Race, with the result that they were satisfied that all was bona fide, but advised the rider, W. Crimp, to use more judgment. An inquiry was instituted into a case of interference on the part of High Lady with Swallow and Musquet in the Flying Handicap, and the stewards severely cautioned W. Gullum, the rider of High Lady, for crossing too quickly on the release of the barrier. A caution was administered to A. Kuhn, the rider of Kempsey in the Canterbury Handicap, for taking another horse's running in front of the stand before being two lengths in front. Some interference with Kolpata in the Park Stakes was also the subject of inquiry, but the stewards were satisfied, on hearing evidence, that it was accidental. The general arrangements were satisfactorily supervised by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis.

Results:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2s added; second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. L. Bowen's br m Parmeress, by Lancaster—Fashion, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (F. Hood) ... 1
Mr. F. J. Harris' blk m High Lady, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (W. Gullum) ... 2
Mrs. W. N. Willis's ch m Swallow, aged, 9st 8lb (J. Hannybel) ... 3

Other starters: Cres 'O, 9st (J. Duval); Musquet, 8st 10lb (W. Evans); Smart, 7st 12lb (M. Connell); Maori Girl, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (R. W. Brennan); Pearl Ash, 6st 7lb (A. Scowen); Footstool, 6st 7lb (W. Harris).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Maori Girl, 9 to 2 v Musquet, 5 to 1 v Smart, 8 to 1 v Parmeress, 10 to 1 v Pearl Ash, 15 to 1 each v the others.

Swallow, Parmeress, and Musquet were first to begin, and when they had settled into their places, Parmeress flashed out, and, at the end of the first furlong, was a length in front of Musquet, and High Lady, after whom came Smart and the favourite. When they reached the far corner, Maori Girl ran up next the leader, High Lady and Smart being the nearest of the others, and so they ran to the distance, where High Lady challenged Parmeress; but the latter held her own, and won by half a length, while Swallow, who made up a lot of ground from the home turn, was a similar distance off. Then came Musquet, close up, fourth, followed by Pearl Ash, Smart, Maori Girl, and Footstool, with Cres 'O last. Time, 1m 15½s.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2s added; second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. About 1m and 3f.

Mr. Hunter White's ch m Mountain Daisy, by Louis XIII. (imp.)—Daisy, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (M. Ryan) .. 1
Mr. Louis Hubert's b g Simple Simon, 8yrs, 9st (L. Gray) ... 2
Mr. R. Overton's br g Scapegrace, aged, 9st 3lb (R. Hoysted) ... 3

Other starters: Ruenalf II., 12st 7lb (W. Crimp); Hardface, 9st 8lb (J. Freeland); Seamster, 9st (W. Bourke); Fluorine, 9st (C. Morton).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Mountain Daisy, 4 to 1 v Scapegrace, 6 to 1 each v Seamster, Ruenalf II., and Hardface, 7 to 1 v Simple Simon, 10 to 1 v Fluorine.

After the favourite had a short turn in front Simple Simon cam through, and showed the way into the straight from Hardface, Scapegrace, and Mountain Daisy, and so they came down the running, and passed the judge's box. Simple Simon piloted the field down hill, a length from Hardface, after whom came Scapegrace, Mountain Daisy, Ruenalf II., and Fluorine, and without change they ran to the bend, where Hardface and the favourite were at the heels of Simple Simon; but as they swung into the straight Mountain Daisy took command, and just beat Simple Simon by a neck. Scapegrace was ten lengths away third, and a length in front of Hardface, after whom came Seamster and Ruenalf II., with Fluorine last. Time, 2m 31¼s.

PARK STAKES of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2s added; second horse 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. R. Jard's ch c Hautaway, by Hautboy—Regret, 3yrs, 8st (M. Connell) ... 1
Mr. F. E. Mayo's b c Hildebrook, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 2
Mr. H. B. Fischer's b g Stoessel, 3yrs, 7st 3lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Kolpata, 8st 3lb (T. Clayton); Claude Loftus, 7st 7lb (W. Osborne); Furic, 7st 3lb (W. Foley); Lady Bel, 7st 3lb (S. Lamond); Damera, 7st 3lb (W. Harris).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v Hautaway and Hildebrook, 7 to 2 v Kolpata, 10 to 1 v Claude Loftus, 16 to 1 each v Stoessel, Damera, and Lady Bel.

Kolpata, Hautaway, and Damera were smartest off the mark, and at the end of the first furlong Kolpata, Hautaway, and Stoessel were disputing the lead a couple of lengths in front of Damera, who was a similar distance in advance of Furic and Claude Loftus; Hildebrook next, with Lady Bel last. Kolpata dropped back at the half-mile post, leaving Stoessel and Hautaway together, well clear from Hildebrook and Damera, and so they ran to the distance, where Hautaway was showing slightly in front of Stoessel and Hildebrook, and a great finish resulted in a head win for Hautaway from Hildebrook, who was a similar trifle in advance of Stoessel. Furic was a head away, followed by Claude Loftus, Damera, and Kolpata, with Lady Bel last. Time, 1m 16½s.

STEWARDS' MILE, of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2s added; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs. from prize.

Mr. W. Gibb's br h Nangroo, by True Blue—Caprice, 4yrs, 9st (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. C. J. Bennett's b g Blatherskite, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle) ... 2
Mrs. W. N. Willis's br m Mary F., 6yrs, 10st 5lb (J. Hannybell) ... 3

Other starters: Sea Gold, 9st 10lb (W. Burke); Adorer, 8st 8lb (W. Whitlock); Reprint, 8st 8lb (M. Connell); Guarantee, 7st 11lb, incl. 4lb over (F. M'Curley).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Nangroo, 9 to 2 v Mary F, 5 to 1 v Reprint, 6 to 1 v Blatherskite, 12 to 1 v Adorer, 15 to 1 each v Sea Gold and Guarantee.

The first to break the line were Sea Gold and Blatherskite, but when half a furlong had been covered Reprint flashed through and raced past the judge's box just in advance of Mary F, Nangaroo, and Blatherskite, with Sea Gold last. Reprint showed the way down the hill and along the back, a couple of lengths from Blatherskite, Mary F, and Nangroo, with Guarantee at the head of the others. Coming round the bend Blatherskite ranged up alongside of Reprint, who had Mary F and Nangroo at their heels, but as they turned into the straight Blatherskite took charge from Nangroo, and the latter heading Blatherskite at the distance, beat him by a length, with Mary F a similar distance off. Reprint was four lengths away, followed by Guarantee and Sea Gold, with Adorer last. Time, 1m 42s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, third 10 sovs from prize. 1⅛m.

Mr. W. H. Killick's br h Highflyer, by Grafton (imp.)—Mag on the Wing, aged, 7st 9lb (J. Pike) ... 1
Mr. E. Line's ch c Abandoned, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (D. Callinan) ... 2
Mr. E. Keys's br g Amphora, 5yrs, 7st 2lb R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Epicene, 8st 2lb (F. Hood); Lady Grace, 7st 13lb (A. C. Thomas); Simper, 6st 13lb (A. Scowen); Kempsey, 6st 7lb (A. Kuhn); Shiloh, 6st 7lb (S. Bannan).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Abandoned, 5 to 1 v Highflyer, 6 to 1 each v Simper and Lady Grace, 10 to 1 v Epicene, 12 to 1 v Amphora, 14 to 1 v Kempsey, 20 to 1 v Shiloh.

Lady Grace jumped off in front, but was soon headed by Simper, who came into the straight well clear from Lady Grace, Highflyer, Abandoned, and Shiloh. Simper piloted the field past the judge's box, followed in order by Kempsey, Highflyer, Shiloh, Abandoned, and Lady Grace, in that order. Racing along the back, Simper was a couple of lengths from Kempsey and Epicene, who were succeeded by Highflyer and Shiloh, after whom came Abandoned. Kempsey retired as they came round the bend, and Simper turned into the straight, succeeded by Highflyer, Abandoned, and Epicene. Simper was beaten at the distance, where Highflyer and Abandoned were fighting it out in front, and the former, who took charge at the half-distance, won by half a length. Amphora was a length away, third, Kempsey fourth, followed by Simper, Lady Grace, and Epicene, with Shiloh bringing up the rear. Time, 2m 12s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2s for starters added; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. C. Churchwood's ch f Jolly Kate, by Jolly Hampton—Semolima, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Clayton) ... 1
Mr. J. Mayo's br m Maori Girl, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (W. Osborne) ... 2
Mr. A. Gollan's br f Lady Trist, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 3

Other starters: Nowra Lass, 9st 6lb (D. Callinan); West Key, 8st 7lb (M. Connell); Pearl Ash, 8st 7lb (J. Hannybel); High Lady, 8st 7lb (W. Gullum); Outbreak, 8st 7lb (W. Evans); Rose Linnet, 8st 7lb (S. Gardiner).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Nowra Lass, 9 to 2 v Jolly Kate, 6 to 1 each v Maori Girl, High Lady, and Outbreak, 20 to 1 v the others.

Pearl Ash, Maori Girl, and Jolly Kate were smartest off the mark, and at the end of the first furlong Maori Girl was leading by a length from Jolly Kate, after whom came Pearl Ash, Outbreak, and West Key. Passing the half-mile post Jolly Kate ranged up alongside Maori Girl, the pair having Outbreak and West Key at their heels, with Pearl Ash at the head of the others. Jolly Kate and Maori Girl kept on terms until the distance was reached, then the former forged to the front, and, coming on, won by a length from Maori Girl, who beat Lady Trist by a length and a half for second money. High Lady was close up fourth, followed by the favourite, while Rose Linnet and West Key were the last to pass the post. Time, 1m 17s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

TOWN PLATE WON BY SIMNEL.

WALLSEND, Saturday.

The Wallsend races took place to-day. The weather was warm, but fine, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 7 sovs; and third 3 sovs. 6f.—Mr. A. Inkpen's c m Nancy Loch, by Projectile—Lochiel mare, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (Housean), 1; Mr. J. Hartigan's br g Repentant, aged, 8st 10lb (Byron), 2; Mr. R. G. Kendall's br m Simmerelle, aged, 7st 8lb (Milwood), 3. Other starters: Lord Leigh, 9st 3lb; N. and R., 8st 10lb; Waterwave, 8st 8lb; Sarsfield, 8st 8lb; Olivia, 8st 2lb; Crystalbrook, 8st 1lb; Brigantine, 7st 12lb; Havoc Belle, 7st; Lady Belwood, 7st. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Crystal Brook, Nancy Loch, N. and R., Olivia, and Havoc Belle; 7 to 1 each v Repentant and Simmerelle, 10 to 1 each v Lady Bellwood and Brigantine. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 16¼s.

Trial Handicap of 20 sovs, second horse 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Browne's b f Cissie, by Simile (imp.)—Ceres, 3yrs, 8st 3lb (Smith), 1; Mr. N. Green's b g Similar, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (Hood), 2; Mr. G. Inkpen's br m Doorlock, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (Johns), 3. Other starters: Dorquilla, 9st 5lb; Lady Annetta, 9st 3lb; The Dream, 8st 10lb; The Ticker, 7st 12lb; Farrell, 7st 3lb; Akambo, 7st 3lb; Bay Donald, 7st 3lb; Sir Redvers, 7st 3lb; Prince Oyama, 7st 3lb; Swan Vale, 7st 3lb; Look Out, 7st 3lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Cissie, 4 to 1 v Doorlock, 5 to 1 v Sir Redvers, 6 to 1 v Similar, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by five lengths. Time, 1m 16½s.

Welter Handicap of 45 sovs; second 5 sovs. 7f.—Mr. R. Simmon's br m Suez, by Diplomat—Goldgrip, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Woods), 1; Mr. J. Hartigan's b m Minx, aged, 8st 10lb (Hood), 2; Mr. W. Gilmore's junr., b h Lady Loch, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (Gilmore), 2. Other starters: Stradbroke, 9st 10lb; Mentmore, 9st 3lb; Field Gun, 9st; Neptunus, 8st 3lb; Cutaway, 8st 3lb; Meteora, 8st 3lb; Lady Fuctle, 8st 3lb; Hollyn, 7st 7lb; Sagitta, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Suez, 5 to 1 each v Minx and Sagitta, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 31s.

Town Plate Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs; third 5 sovs.—Mr. R. Fleming's b h Simnel, by Simmer—Coralie, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (Johns), 1; Mr. S. Ruttley's blk m Chaperone, 6yrs, 9st (Ruttley), 2; Mr. J. O'Donnell's c g Fascinator, aged, 8st 3lb (Mitten), 3. Other starters: Bruce, 10st 3lb; First Consul, 9st 12lb; Clarenza, 9st 3lb; Australian Sun, 8st 6lb; Kapai, 8st 3lb; Zanzibar, 7st 3lb; Vainaut, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Fascinator, 4 to 1 each v Simnel and Kapai, 7 to 1 each v Australian Sun and Chaperone, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 2m 11s.

Borough Handicap of 40 sovs; second 5 sovs. 6f.—Mr. W. Brown's b f Cissie, by Simile—Ceres, 3yrs, 8st, inc. 7lb penalty (Smith), 1; W. Richmond's blk m Ismalia, 4yrs, 8st (Hepplewhite), 2; Mr. W. Gilmore's Merveas, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (Gilmore), 3. Other starters: Stretton, 8st 10lb; Freeboy, 8st; Similear, 7st 2lb; Doorlock, 7st 2lb; Fitzmerv, 6st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 on Cissie, 12 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17½s.

Final Handicap of 55 sovs, second 7 sovs, and third 5 sovs, 1m.—Mr. H. Robinson's br m Olivia, by Projectile—Dina, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Hood), 1; Mr. E. Connor's b m Miss Chance, aged, 6st 7lb (Davis), 2; Mr. H. White's b m Paradisea, 5yrs, 9st 3lb (M'Kenzie), 3. Other starters: Isauria, 9st 10lb; Kapai, 8st 10lb; Waterwave, 8st 8lb; Stradbroke, 8st 8lb; Meteora, 7st 2lb. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Isauria and Waterwave, 4 to 1 v Paradisea, 5 to 1 v Kapai, 8 to 1 v Stradbroke, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 44¼s.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

GANYMEDES WINS A DOUBLE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The summer meeting in connection with Tattersall's Club was held at Morphettville to-day in showery weather, and in the presence of a small attendance. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. E. M'Laughlan's Hanseen, by Merv—Queen of Hearts, 8st (Brock), 1; Mr. R. E. Howie's Duroon, 8st 3lb (O'Brien), 2; Mr. R. G. Neale's Criterion, 8st 7lb (Neale), 3. Other starters: The Humm, 8st; Exeter, 7st 12lb; Ellerstone II., 7st 10lb; Valiant, 7st 10lb; Glen Eager, 7st 8lb; Rexer, 7st 8lb; Ruby, 7st 7lb; Taroona, 7st 2lb; Lady Chester, 7st; Stepchild, 7st; Bushman, 6st 12lb; Armoury, 6st 10lb; Mountain Lily, 6st 9lb; Chesil, 6st 9lb. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 19 1-5s. Dividends, £10 3s and £1 6s.

Corinthian Handicap, 7f.—Mr. R. E. Howie's Mount Lofty, by Broken Hill—Compact, 11st 9lb (H. Howie), 1; Mr. G. Bennett's Homer, 10st 11lb (N. L. Colley), 2; Mr. R. Fox's Prospero, 11st 4lb (Neil Campbell), 3. Other starters: Euchre, 11st 12lb; Sufferer, 10st 7lb; Le Prawn, 10st 8lb; Acrobat, 10st; Nardoo, 10st; Slim Jim, 10st; Duststorm, 10st. Won in a canter by a length and a quarter, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 35½s. Dividends, £2 3s and £1 6s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Mr. F. H. Elliott's True Briton, by Agnopym—Saffron, 9st (Ryan) 1; Mr. W. M'Namara's Conviction, 10st 7lb (Carter), 2; Mr. E. Sherman's Larry, 10st 8lb (Lyons), 3. Other starters: Limestone, 11st 2lb; His Eminence, 10st 7lb; Stuart King, 9st 5lb; Kate, 9st 2lb; Politician, 9st 2lb; Le Prawn, 9st 2lb; Dustmaid, 9st; Echunga, 9st. Won easily by two lengths, three-quarters of a length between second and third; Politician fourth, and Dustmaid last. Time, 3m 55s. Dividends, £13 16s and £1 1s.

November Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. J. M'Cann's Ganymedes, by Port Admiral—Calirrhoe, 9st (Weasel), 1; Mr. R. G. Neale's Criterion, 7st 5lb (Neale), 2; Mr. W. Sheppard's Marcus, 7st 2lb (Hall), 3. Other starters: Lord Amherst, 8st; Memento, 7st 8lb; Lord Koran, 6st 10lb; Doris, 6st 7lb. Ganymedes led from start to finish, and won in a canter by three and a half lengths, a length and a quarter between second and third; Lord Amherst fourth, and Lord Koran last. Time, 2m 11s. Dividend, £2 17s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. M. Burns's Becky, by Malvolio—Winifred, 8st 6lb (Anderson), 1; Mr. E. R. Snadrick's Armoury, 7st 7lb (Matthews), 2; Mr. J. J. Doyle's Brookton, 8st 8lb (Reid), 3. Other starters: Kirrinor, 9st 11lb; Zara, 8st 13lb; Euchre, 8st 9lb; Masher, 8st 8lb; Mount Lofty, 9st, inc. 7lb pen.; My Dream, 8st 6lb; Piper, 8st 4lb; Prospero, 8st 3lb; Kalos, 8st 3lb; Lady Bernice, 7st 10lb; Valiant, 7st 10lb; Stepchild, 7st 7lb; Modesta, 7st 7lb; Donna Maritima, 7st 7lb. Piper was left at the barrier. Won nicely by two lengths, three-quarters of a length between second and third; Lady Bernice fourth. Time, 1m 46½s. Dividends, £8 12s and £8 19s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. M'Cann's Ganymedes, by Port Admiral—Calirrhoe, 1st 3lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Weasel), 1; Messrs. Lewis and Matheson's Flash, 7st 7lb (Ruppatz), 2; Mr. T. Batney's Doreen, 8st 4lb (Lovell), 3. Other starters: The Humm, 8st 3lb; Suta, 8st 4lb; Gamboola, 8st 3lb; Stray Lad, 8st 3lb; Orry, 8st 2lb; Chummie, 8st 2lb; Doree, 8st 2lb; Stiver Hill, 8st; Slippery, 7st 9lb; Glen Eager, 7st; Ruby, 6st 12lb; Taroona, 6st 7lb. Ganymedes drew away at the distance, and won in good style by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third; Slippery fourth. Time, 1m 18s. Dividends, £4 16s and £26 1s.

EPSOM RACING CLUB.

NOVEMBER MEETING.

SPLASH WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Perfect weather prevailed yesterday for the Epsom races. The attendance was excellent, the fields were large, and the racing was full of interest.

Results:—

Sprinters' Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Godby's Chiss, by Cobbitty—Lorraine, 7st 12lb (C. Bolton), 1; Mr. Lynch's Verenice, 8st 3lb (W. Minter), 2; Mr. Townson's Splash, 8st 7lb (E. Turner), 3. Other starters: Northwood, 9st; Honeymoon, 8st 3lb; Kanowna, 8st; Orel, 7st 10lb; Alumina, 7st 5lb; Her Majesty, 7st 5lb; Disturbance, 7st 5lb; President, 7st 3lb; Abbey, 7st; The Leaner, 7st; Careful, 6st 12lb; Wave Hill, 6st 9lb; Grey Dawn, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Orel, 5 to 1 each v Chiss and Splash, 6 to 1 each v Northwood, Verenice, and Careful, 10 to 1 v Honeymoon. Won easily by three-quarters of a length, a neck between second and third, President fourth, and Disturbance last. Grey Dawn lost his rider. Time, 1m 3¼s.

Two-year-old Handicap, 4f.—Mr. Lynch's Dhobi, by Ranfurly—Laundress, 7st 2lb (T. Merritt), 1; Mr. Allen's Pistolet, 7st 10lb (G. Ross), 2; Mr. Bell's Boldrewood, 7st 10lb (A. Bell), 3. Other starters: Fruitful, 8st 11lb; The Gaul, 8st 9lb; Sonata, 8st 9lb; Pedica, 8st 9lb; Oroya, 8st 9lb; Gunwad, 8st 2lb; Pistol, 7st 12lb; Jubilee Lass, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Fruitful, 4 to 1 v Boldrewood, 5 to 1 v Dhobi, 7 to 1 v Pistolet, 8 to 1 v Gunwad. Won easily by eight lengths, six lengths between second and third; Fruitful fourth, and Sonata last. Time, 51s.

Handicap Steeplechase, about 2m and 34 chains.—Mr. Connolly's Tartarus, by Positano—Gehenna, 9st 4lb (J. Nicholls), 1; Mr. M'Leod's Storm, 9st 6lb (A. C. Scott), 2; Mr. Clement's Earl of Castles, 11st 7lb (H. A. Deeble), 3. Other starters: Larboard, 10st 13lb; Confusion, 10st 9lb; Kangaratta, 10st 6lb; Rouge et Noir, 10st 4lb; Outcast, 10st 1lb; Paddy's Land, 9st 11lb; Factory Boy, 9st 6lb; Blue Gown, 9st 2lb; Wannon, 9st. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Outcast and Earl of Castles, 6 to 1 v Larboard, 7 to 1 each v Paddy's Land, Blue Gown, and Tartarus, 10 to 1 v others. Outcast ran off, while Blue Gown and Factory Boy fell. Won by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third, Paddy's Land close up fourth, and Rouge et Noir a bad last. Time, 4m 35½s.

Epsom Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Hendrick's Eo, by Birkenhead—Eon, 8st 2lb (W. Kaison), 1; Mr. L. L. Smith's Hecuba, 8st 5lb (W. Foulsham), 2; Mr. Lynch's Fiery Star, 8st 2lb (W. Minter), 3. Other starters: Fiction, 8st 11lb; Aboilth, 8st 6lb; Bonnie Lassie, 8st 4lb; Orel, 8st 4lb; Conviction, 7st 7lb; Kopje, 7st 7lb; Epacris, 7st 5lb; Medley, 7st 2lb; Zoraya, 7st 2lb; Whare, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Fiery Star, 4 to 1 v Zoraya, 5 to 1 each v Eo and Hecuba, 8 to 1 v Orel, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third, Zoraya fourth, and Bonnie Lassie last. Time, 1m 17s.

Anniversary Handicap, 1m.—Mr. R. Townson's Splash, by Bloodshot—Spray, 7st (F. Hanner), 1; Mr. Grace's Banner, 7st 8lb (E. Turner), 2; Mr. Lynch's Paraloch, 7st 3lb (T. Merritt), 3. Other starters: Pistolet, 8st 2lb; Avalon, 8st 2lb; Withan, 7st 1lb; Staccato, 7st; Sea Swell, 6st 9lb; Scramble, 6st 9lb; Yalca, 6st 7lb; Black Douglas, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Banner, 5 to 1 v Avalon, 6 to 1 v Paraloch, 7 to 1 v Pistol, 8 to 1 v Scramble, 10 to 1 each v Staccato and Black Douglas, 12 to 1 v Splash. Won by half a head, five lengths between second and third, Pistol fourth, and Scramble last. Time, 1m 43½s.

Epsom Welter Purse, 6f.—Mr. Vernon's Jolly Actor, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Actress, 8st 7lb (G. Ross), 1; Mr. Rider's Beau, 8st 1lb (W. Minter), 2; Mr. Bell's Fordyce (allowed 5lb), 7st 12lb (A. Bell), 3. Other starters: Bonnie Tweed, 9st 6lb; Still Water, 9st 4lb; Pearl Maiden, 9st 4lb; Lady Carrick, 9st 2lb; Silvio, 8st 10lb; Rhombus, 8st 7lb; Miss M'Mahon, 8st 5lb; Gaslight, 8st 5lb; Brandbrook, 8st 3lb; Sunshine, 8st 3lb; Active, 8st 1lb; Maida, 7st 13lb; Edison, 7st 7lb; Bright Or, 7st 3lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Jolly Actor and Grandbrook, 5 to 1 v Lady Carrick, 10 to 1 each v Gaslight, Rhombus, Still Water, and Beau. Won easily by eight lengths, Fordyce a length and a half away third, Maida fourth, and Sunshine last. Time, 1m 17¼s.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The pony and galloway meeting held at Ascot on Saturday, under the management of the Associated Clubs, attracted a good attendance. In the race for the Approved Stakes, Lucia was first past the post, but was disqualified for interference, and the prize was awarded to Reola.

Results:—

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Pivot, 8st 1lb (Vick), 1; Remark, 8st 9lb (Norris), 2; Geraldine, 7st 7½lb, inc. 1½lb over (Cook), 3. Other starters: Brother Jack, 9st; Noreen, 8st 8lb; Boldie, 7st; Reliance, 7st; Report, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Reliance, 4 to 1 v Pivot, 5 to 1 v Noreen, 6 to 1 each v Brother Jack and Geraldine, 7 to 1 v Remark, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 3s.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Thelma, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (Norris), 1; Field Belle, 8st 7lb (Fletcher), 2; Scotch Mixture, 8st 3lb (Moy), 3. Other starters: Winifred, 8st; Lady Norah, 7st 2lb; Beauty, 7st 2lb; Skydoo, 7st 2lb; Little Jim, 7st. Betting: Even money on Field Belle, 3 to 1 v Scotch Mixture, 7 to 2 v Thelma, 6 to 1 v Winifred, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 51s.

Approved Stakes, 4f.—Reola, 9st 2lb (Vick), 1; Harbour Light, 7st 10lb (Naulty), 2. Other starters: Alice Moorefield, 8st; Lucia, 8st (disqualified); Phroso, 7st 11lb; Volley, 7st 7lb; Rex, 7st 7lb; Royal Dale, 7st 7lb; Nonsense, 7st 7lb; Silver Heels, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Reola, 4 to 1 v Alice Moorefield, 7 to 1 each v Lucia and Volley, 10 to 1 each v others. Time, 50s.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Fearless, 7st 10lb (Fletcher), 1; Miss Metal, 8st 2½lb, inc. 2½lb over (Moy), 2; Lastymore, 7st 12lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: T.A.F., 8st 3lb; Barneyonte, 8st; Lord Durden, 7st 10lb; Pharaoh, 7st 10lb; Lady Anthony, 7st 10lb; Worry, 7st 9lb; Reginald, 7st 9lb; Chloris, 7st 7lb; Rose Ambler, 7st 7lb; Cash, 7st 7lb; Miss Orzil, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Fearless and Reginald, 5 to 1 v Lord Durden, 6 to 1 each v Miss Metal, Worry, and Chloris, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 3s.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Geraldine, 8st 6lb (H. Russell), 1; Quality, 7st 7lb (Cook), 2; Danseuse, 9st 5lb (Russell), 3. Other starters: Inquisitive, 9st 1lb; Dicaster, 8st 8lb; Fuse, 8st 5lb; Kitty Merv, 8st 5lb; Discord, 7st 9lb; Pasa, 7st 7lb; Jolly Roy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Danseuse, 4 to 1 v Quality, 6 to 1 v Geraldine, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 57s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Annie, 7st 8¼lb, inc. 1¼lb over (Norris), 1; Spider, 8st 6lb (Cook), 2; Blarneyette, 7st 7lb (Fletcher), 3. Other starters: Egypt, 10st 6lb; Realm, 8st 11lb; My Fancy, 7st 9lb; Pearse, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Annie, 4 to 1 each v Egypt and Spider, 5 to 1 v My Fancy, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 51¼s.

Ascot Handicap, 1m.—Blue Diamond, 8st (Norris), 1; Merry Delaval, 9st, 2; Matador, 7st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Lady Geld, 8st; Boss Croker, 7st 10lb; Sprightly, 7st; Ennismore, 7st 1lb; Frivolous, 7st; Thrush, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Blue Diamond, 5 to 2 v Sprightly, 7 to 1 each v Boss Croker and Matador, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 42¼s.

IPSWICH JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Ipswich Jockey Club races were held yesterday in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Jockey Club Handicap, 9f.—Acorn, by Mandoline—Fidelity, 7st (M'Cabe), 1; Finance, 8st (Mullen), 2; Romanoff, 8st (Stone), 3. Other starters: Cissy, 8st 12lb; Milner, 7st 11lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Milner, 5 to 2 v Romanoff, 7 to 2 v Finance, 10 to 1 each v Acorn and Cissy. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 2m 1¼s. Dividend, £2 18s.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Following are the weights for the first day of the Goulburn Races:—

Opening Handicap.—Cres O, 9st 9lb; Pharos, 9st 4lb; Lady Gambol, 8st 12lb; Saucy Kate, 8st 8lb; Madeli, 8st 6lb; Bismark, 8st 2lb; Wyganey, 8st; Modesty, 7st 9lb; Gingera, 7st 5lb; Esteem, 7st 3lb; Lawnfull, 7st 3lb; Lady John, 7st; Reform, 6st 13lb; Wartop, 6st 7lb.

Trial Stakes.—Shamrock, 8st 12lb; Schoolboy, 8st 12lb; Arizona, 8st 12lb; Coombo, 8st 12lb; Corrodo, 8st 12lb; Camphor, 8st 12lb; Dealer, 8st 12lb; Hunter, 8st 12lb; Wardolence, 8st 10lb; Seclusive, 8st 10lb; Orizelle, 8st 10lb; Hotstuff, 8st 10lb; Jessie, 8st 9lb; Celeris, 8st 9lb; Alalia, 8st 9lb; Rochester, 7st 3lb; Kyloe, 7st 11lb; Glenella, 7st 11lb; Lady Metal, 7st 11lb.

Goulburn Handicap.—Mary F., 9st 12lb; Pharos, 9st 2lb; St. Trella, 9st 2lb; Mary Grafton, 8st 2lb; Wyganey, 7st 12lb; Guarantee, 7st 9lb; Ballast, 7st 5lb; Carnation, 7st; Athalie, 7st; Lady John, 6st 10lb; Schoolboy, 6st 10lb.

Borough Handicap.—Pharos, 9st 5lb; Lady Gambol, 8st 13lb; Bismark, 8st 3lb; Wyganey, 8st 1lb; Haicyon, 8st; Guarantee, 7st 12lb; Lowlynn, 7st 9lb; Ballast, 7st 7lb; Athalie, 7st 2lb; Masher, 7st 2lb; Littleham, 7st; Lady John, 7st; Schoolboy, 7st; Jessie, 6st 13lb; Seclusive, 6st 12lb; Alalia, 6st 8lb; Glenella, 6st 9lb; Kyloe, 6st 7lb.

Mulwaree Handicap.—Cres O, 9st 9lb; Pharos, 9st 4lb; Mary Grafton, 8st 9lb; Saucy Kate, 8st 8lb; Orizelle, 7st 13lb; Pearl Ash, 7st 10lb; Lowlynn, 7st 10lb; Modesty, 7st 9lb; Sine Blue, 7st 7lb; Esteem, 7st 3lb; Reform, 6st 12lb; Wardolence, 6st 12lb; Dealer, 6st 9lb; Warton, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for Rosebery race meeting:—

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Noreen, 9st; Pivot, 8st 13lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st 7lb; Reola, 8st 5lb; Simmerline, 8st 4lb; The Fog, 8st 3lb; Rustamata, 7st 11lb; Sandy, 7st 9lb; Reliance, 7st 9lb; Croxdale, 7st 9lb; My Own, 7st 7lb; La Parola, 7st 7lb; Quality, 7st 7lb; Disaster, 7st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 4½f.—Lady Winton, 8st 10lb; Reginald, 8st 9lb; King Edward, 8st 8lb; T.A.F., 8st 7lb; Kitty Merv, 8st 7lb; Blarneystone, 8st 6lb; Oscudor, 8st 5lb; Fair Blarney, 8st 5lb; Kilkenny, 8st 5lb; Wirragella, 8st 5lb; Glitter, 8st 4lb; The Ape, 8st 2lb; Triff, 8st 2lb; Easy Molly, 8st; Sir John, 8st; Lady Hill, 8st; Echo, 8st; Bolter, 8st; Phoebus, 8st; Spoilt Girl, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Elector, 9st 3lb; Cronulla, 8st 11lb; Astoria, 8st 11lb; Daisy II., 8st 7lb; Cocky, 8st 7lb; Sweet Rose, 8st 7lb; Selina, 8st 5lb; Haut Girl, 8st 2lb; Lady Oaks, 8st; Lady Triem, 7st 12lb; Alice B., 7st 12lb; Kaola, 7st 11lb; Riflebird, 7st 11lb; Picotee, 7st 7lb; Killaloe, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Fuse, 9st 2lb; Lorraine, 8st; Gladsome, 8st 13lb; Sygnet, 8st 11lb; Klondyke, 8st 11lb; Report, 8st 10lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 6lb; Kaedi, 8st 5lb; Mulpera, 8st 3lb; Goldie, 8st 3lb; Dougall, 7st 7lb; Silverheels, 7st 7lb; Buttercup, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes, 4½f.—Fargo, 8st 12lb; Fearless, 8st 10lb; Mahomet, 8st 7lb; Gilda, 7st 7lb; Phroso, 7st 7lb; Chloris, 7st 7lb; Silver's Progress, 7st 7lb; Pharoah, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Miss Moorefield, 9st 7lb; Little Fellow, 9st; Refrain, 9st; Shanty Belle, 8st 8lb; Lady Wilton, 8st 6lb; Spider, 8st 5lb; Middle Harbour, 7st 12lb; Brindabella, 7st 12lb; Hipbah, 7st 9lb; Clarabelle, 7st 9lb; My Fancy, 7st 8lb; Blarneyette, 7st 7lb.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Merry Delavel, 9st 5lb; Telowar, 9st; Generia, 8st 11lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st 7lb; Lady Rifleite, 8st 5lb; Boss Croker, 8st; Sprightly, 7st 10lb; Matador, 7st 9lb; Ennismore, 7st 8lb; Sweet Rosie, 7st 7lb; Siren, 7st 7lb; Royd, 7st 7lb.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Bogey Competition.

W. A. Freeman (9), 3 down.
F. L. V. Coffey (10), 3 down.
H. E. Barff (6), 4 down.
H. Clarke (6), 4 down.
R. E. Bailey (8), 4 down.
G. P. Heney (7), 4 down.
H. Cumming (5), 4 down.
A. H. O'Connor (9), 5 down.
E. M. Stephen (3), 5 down.

PARRAMATTA G.C.

Bogey Competition.

A. I. Oakes (8), 3 up.
Dr. W. S. Brown (4), 2 down.
G. C. Scoullar (4), 2 down.
W. E. Addison (16), 2 down.
W. H. Cowper (17), 2 down.
J. S. Creagh (6), 3 down.
J. Kelman (12), 3 down.
J. Wilson (9), 6 down.
H. B. Cowper (11), 6 down.
F. Dryden (17), 6 down.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Stroke Competition.

R. Aitken ... 84—4=80
C. Chute ... 112—30=82
S. Smith ... 96—11=85
L. E. Gannon ... 99—13=86
S. G. Barker ... 111—24=87

DOBROYDE G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss H. Whitling and Mr. Davidson 104—21=83
Mrs. Allen and F. Wilkinson ... 110—17=93

CONCORD G.C.

Continuous Bogey Competitions.

Scratch Event.

	1st round.	2nd round.	Total.
J. S. Adams	2 down	1 down	3 down
R. B. Godbolt	3 down	2 down	5 down

Handicap.

Dr. Tidswell (11)	3 up	1 up	4 up
J. S. Adams (2)	square	1 down	1 down
W. B. Fairfax (5)	square	1 down	1 down
R. B. Godbolt (1)	2 down	2 down	4 down
J. O. Anderson (5)	2 down	3 down	5 down
Dr. Mills (7)	3 down	2 down	5 down
J. Nettleton (7)	3 down	2 down	5 down
W. Epps (12)	3 down	3 down	6 down
A. P. Vernon (10)	3 down	4 down	7 down

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the N.S.W. amateur championship was concluded on Saturday, and the competitors who have qualified for the semi-final to be decided to Wednesday are Messrs. E. L. Apperley, A. E. D'Arcy, Dr. Gordon Craig, and Mr. E. P. Simpson.

Messrs. Apperley and C. H. Mackenzie had an interesting contest. At the fifteenth hole in the first round Mr. Apperley was seven up, and he had to do the three remaining holes in 4's to equal the amateur competition record for the course—74. But at these three holes he failed, and Mackenzie winning them Mr. Apperley's lead was reduced to four. Mr. Apperley played a strong game, as may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Mackenzie did his round in 81. Neither in the afternoon played up to the form of the morning. Mr. Mackenzie reduced his opponent's lead to two at the sixth. Mr. Apperley won the next two, and was four up at the turn. Coming home he secured the first two, lost the twelfth, and winning the thirteenth stood six up and five to play.

Mr. A. E. D'Arcy beat Mr. F. J. Blaxland, 6 up and 5. In the first nine holes they were square, each going out in 39. Coming home, Mr. D'Arcy got a lead of two holes. In the afternoon Mr. D'Arcy went out in 35 to Mr. Blaxland's 40, and got a substantial lead of four holes. Mr. Blaxland won the next in three, and left Mr. D'Arcy 5 up and 8 to play; they halved the next two holes, and then Mr. D'Arcy won the thirteenth and the match, 6 up and 5. Mr. D'Arcy's afternoon round was 76, and Mr. Blaxland's was 79.

The match between Messrs. E. P. Simpson and N. F. Christoe is up to the present the hardest and most exciting of the championship. Both men played with great determination, and the golf at times was of a very high order. In the morning Mr. Simpson's round was 78, but, despite this accurate play, he could never get far away from his opponent, whose score was 81. There was never more than a hole or two between them. At the 17th hole Mr. Simpson was 1 up and 1 to play. Mr. Christoe played the eighteenth beautifully in four. Mr. Simpson, with two fine shots, laid his ball dead and holed out in three, thus finishing the first 18 holes, two up. At the eleventh hole in this round a rather unusual incident happened. Both were close to the hole in three, Mr. Christoe putted first, but failed to hole out, his ball hanging on the neck of the hole, with part of the ball projecting over it. It was a dead stymie for Mr. Simpson, who decided to play about a foot away from Mr. Christoe's ball, and be content with a half. This he did, but was even then in a predicament, because the mere fact of his ball passing the edge of the tin would have caused Mr. Christoe's to fall in. He played a very slow putt, his ball just dribbling in, apparently without disturbing Mr. Christoe's ball. But, however, after holing out, Mr. Simpson omitted to brush Mr. Christoe's ball away, as he had a right to do, and it fell in before Mr. Christoe could pick it up, and the hole went to the latter. In the second round, Mr. Simpson, taking the first hole, was three up. Mr. Christoe playing very pluckily, pulled him down to square at the seventh hole. Mr. Simpson was one up at the ninth, and they were square again at the sixteenth, Mr. Simpson won the next, and was thus one up and one to play. Mr. Christoe was on the last green in two, Mr. Simpson was there in three, and both, evidently feeling the strain, putted poorly, and the hole was halved in five, and Mr. Simpson won, one up.

HANDICAPPING "WAYBACKS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was very glad indeed to see "Fore's" letter in your issue of the 21st inst., relative to the handicapping in country week, and to the championship meeting, to be held on the Moss Vale links in December next. In reply thereto, may I through your paper point out that my committee has always endeavoured to handicap its members so as to be somewhere in a line with the scratch men in Sydney, thereby enabling them to have a fair go. It would be impossible, I think, to make any allowance to players who are accustomed to play on chipped and sanded greens. I agree with "Fore" that it is desirable, if possible, that the Suburban and Country Golf Association of New South Wales should endeavour to arrange a method of handicapping that would bring about a condition of uniformity amongst the various clubs in the State. I am, etc.,

J. R. SCROGGIE, Hon. Secretary.

Club House, Moss Vale, Nov. 22.

LEURA, Saturday.

A mixed foursomes was played on the local links to-day for trophies presented by Mrs. A. J. Craig and J. Donald, the new professional, and resulted in two pairs tying, as follow:—Miss M. Southam and R. A. Redmond, handicap 9, 6 down; and Miss M'Ewan and Dr. M'Dowall, handicap 4, 6 down.

ATHLETICS.

ST. GEORGE HARRIERS.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival of the St. George Harriers was held at the Gladstone running grounds, Tempe, on Saturday afternoon, and proved entirely satisfactory, notwithstanding the heat. All the events were keenly contested. The open races drew large entries from several other clubs, nearly all hte surrounding kindred bodies being represented. The prizes formed a very valuable collection, and were handed to the successful competitors by Mr. W. Brooks (vice-president) at the conclusion of the function. The following were the results:—

Schoolboys' Handicap, 75yds.—Peters, 1; Franks, 2.

Novice Handicap, 100yds.—First heat: H. Halverston, scr, 1; P. Ferris, 3½yds, 2. Second heat: R. Callaghan, 3½yds, 1; C. Bryon, 3½yds, 2. Third heat: B. Hardwick, scr, 1; F. Plumb, 6yds, 2. Final: Hardwick, 1; Halverston, 2; Callaghan, 3.

75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: D. Carroll, scr, 1; P. Ferris, 5yds, 2. Time, 7 3-5s. Second heat: B. Hardwick, 1; G. Handcock, 4yd, 2. Time, 8s. Third heat: F. Skelton, 1yd, 1; G. H. M'Gill, 5yds, 2. Time, 8¼s. Fourth heat: H. Halverston, 3½yds, 1; T. Hutchin, 8yds, 2. Time, 8 1-10s. Fifth heat: C. Byron, a walk over. Final: Carroll, 1; Hardwick, 2. Time, 8 1-5s.

880 Yards Club Handicap.—D. Carroll, 1; F. Plumb, 2; A. Sharp, 3.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—Heat winners: W. Gibson, J. H. M'Donald, G. Handcock, A. W. Blake, J. Macpherson, R. Hardwicke and C. R. Allen a dead heat, D. B. Carroll, J. M'Hugh. Semi-finals: Gibson, 1; Macpherson, and Handcock. Second heat: Carroll, 1; Hardwicke, 2. Final: Handcock, 5½yds, 1; Hardwicke, 7yds, 2; Carroll, 4½yds, 3. A very close finish.

One Mile Club Handicap.—A. Sharp, 60yds, 1; H. Plumb, 120yds, 2; C. Hickey, 60yds, 3.

Broad Jump Handicap.—T. M. Malone, 9yds, 1; G. Handcock, 6yds, 2; R. Vale, scr, 3. The winner jumped 21ft 10in, and Handcock covered 21ft 4in.

The Westhoff, 880 Yards.—A. Johnson, 45yds, 1; E. Cleburne, 50yds, 2; A. Whipp, 45yds, 3. Time, 2m 1 3-5s.

One Mile Walk.—G. W. White, 70s, 1; S. T. Lewis, 35s, 2; W. M'Laren, 60s, 3. Time, 9m 5 1-5s. F. W. Allen secured third position, but was disqualified for illegal walking.

High Jump.—J. M. Campbell, 4in, 1; R. Vale, scr, 2. Both competitors failed to negotiate the bar at 5ft 9in, but Campbell secured the verdict on account of his handicap of four inches.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—T. Malone, 2ft; R. Vale, 2ft 2in. The winner covered 31ft 6in, including handicap.

Two Mile Steeplechase.—A. Wood, 20yds, 1; E. Cleburne, 140yds, 2; H. Flower, 150yds, 3. A close finish. Time, 10m 19s.

CRICKET.

Owing to the match between England and New South Wales on Saturday, the competitions controlled by the New South Wales Cricket Association were suspended.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Rockdale Congregational, 167 (Clarke 34 not out, J. Williams 27, F. O'Brien 26, O. Dadswell 23, W. Riddell 20), v Arncliffe, two wickets for 35, at Arncliffe Park.

Sans Souci, 127 (P. Peryman 30, J. Campbell 20), v Bexley Oriental, none for 29, at Sans Souci.

Bexley, 213 (A. Birch 61, M. Tierney 52, T. Brierley 23), v Hurstville Methodist, at Hurstville.

Hurstville, a bye.

B Grade.

Carlton, 163 (M. Barter 23, H. Mort 26, N. Blackshaw 19 not out), v Rockdale, five for 55, at Rockdale Park.

Kogarah Presbyterian, 171 (T. Hume 54, W. Young 29, J. Brown 23, B. Curtis 20), v Kogarah Congregational, two for 25, at Kogarah Park.

Arncliffe Congregational, 137 (V. Johnstone 37, A. Casson 25, L. Blundell 26), v Rockdale Methodist, four for 77 (P. Trevarthen 27), at Bexley.

Kogarah, 103 (J. M'Intosh 48), v Mortdale 93 (Thompson 33), at Moorfield.

Hurstville St. George, 90, v Arncliffe, seven for 151 (R. Freeman, 76 not out, O. Marr 44), at Hurstville.

Queen's Jubilee Lodge, 125 (H. Biddell 30, W. Ross 22), v Banksia, six for 55 (G. Bishop 20), at Banksia.

Penshurst, 291 (E. Newlyn 18, B. Haydon 78, G. Peake 26, C. Schumacher 26, H. Gregory 25, R. Wilson 23), v Bexley, three for 11, at Penshurst.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Pyrmont Hampden, 47 and six for 152 (Phelps 77 not out, Rock 27), beat Balmain Juniors, 123 (30 handicap) (Ferrier 23).

Pyrmont Refinery, 137 (Turner 33, Flack 28, Hattey 23), against Leichhardt Hill, six for 32. This match is to be concluded later in the season.

Five Dock, 207 (Thompson 50, Wilson 49, W. Smith 41, Hayter 25), beat Leichhardt Oxford, 49 and 147 (Regan 46, Brady 21), by an innings and 11 runs.

Hunter's Hill forfeited to Rozelle.

Balmain Earlsbrae, 91 (H. Wood 31, Keakin 23 not out), and two for 189 (innings closed; W. Gillies 109, H. Wood 53 not out), beat Progress Lodge, 36 and 62, by 182 runs.

Five Dock Juniors, 143 (Medcalfe 75), and four for 116 (innings closed; Blue 53 not out, Heming 23, Medcalfe 21), beat Leichhardt Brotherhood, 61 and 34 (Price 25), by 164 runs.

Annandale Cambridge, 70 and 100 (Cuthbert 21, Taylor 24, Birney 20), beat Fowler's Pottery, 84 and 56 (Mitchem (3), by 50 runs.

Leichhardt Surrey, nine for 250 (innings closed; Elliott 70, Beaumont 30, Patterson 35, Easton 20 not out), beat Chippendale Mission, 48 and 31.

Annandale Oxford, 116 and 77 (Kelly 20, Tearle 48, Hadley 23), against Balmain Carlingford, 63.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Thelma, 163 (Gow 57), beat Alberts, 80, and nine wickets for 176, by 83 on the first innings.

Glammis, 157 and 62 (Richardson 54), beat Double Bay Wentworth, 83 and 55, by 83 runs.

St. Mary's forfeited to Standard.

Waratah, a bye.

B Grade.

Oroya, 55 and 110, beat Allings, 61 and 100, by four runs.

G.U.O.O.F., 178 and 40, beat Sargood, 68 and four wickets for 40, by 110 runs on first innings.

Epacris, 240 (Ironside 38, Dobson 34, Edson 36), beat Bankaville, 54 and 70, by an innings and 116 runs.

Kamilaroi, 118 and one for 42, beat David Jones, 110 and 21, by nine wickets and 10 runs.

Surry United, 173 (S. Cann 85, Morsong 34), beat Stedman, 45 and 32, by an innings and 96 runs.

Paddington forfeited to Victoria.

Avenue forfeited to Randwick Juniors.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Belmore 84, and five wickets for 60 (M. Carroll 31, J. Buchanan 20), defeated Lane Cove, 78 and eight wickets (closed) for 88 (W. Baum 45, W. Haney 24).

Willoughby, 253 (C. Scott 62, E. Yates 48, C. Holland 45, Gregory 27, Trevaskis 29), defeated Methodist, 155 (L. Len 82, C. Lee 31).

St. Leonards received forfeit from Crow's Nest.

B Grade.

Belmore, 81, and six for 44 (C. Kean 24), defeated Willoughby, 40 and 53 (Forsyth 26).

Brick and Tile 272 (Knox 56, Norton 54, Mason 27, Harris 27), defeated Chatswood, 138 and 127 (Waterhouse 67, Ferguson 53, Osborne 21).

St. Thomas', 130 and 93 (Truman 50, Beattie 32 not out, Harrison 20), tied with Middle Harbour, 130 (F. Damaix 50, Bridge 28).

Westleigh defeated Methodist.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

St. Elmo, 356 (Crispo 99, Reed 63, Clutton 39, Grace 37, Howe 36, Devlin 30), v Fernhill, one wicket for 21.

Clyde 86 for nine wickets (Warburton 26), v Tramway, one wicket for 207 (Bern 99, Coffey 111 not out).

Mechanics, 239 for eight wickets (Gosnell 70, Nicholson 76 not out, Stonehill 38 not out) v Ashfield.

Newtown Congregational, 109 for two wickets (Hodgson 41 not out, Burkett 52 not out)) v Newtown Oxford, 68.

St. Peters, 225 for six wickets (Cave 117 not out, Evans 50, Watts 29), v Newtown Footballers.

Second Grade.

Burwood United, 114 for three wickets (Wallerton 65, Rothwell 27 not out) v Croydon, 36.

Camperdown Juniors, 169 for two wickets (Wilson 70 not out, Horton 83), v Leichhardt Ramblers, 41.

Burwood Thelma, 98 (Waterhouse 20), v Sargent's, two for 24.

Burwood Cambridge, 139 (Levers 30, Ramsay 23, Bruce 20), v Petersham Strathmore, 64 for four wickets (A. Burgess 34 not out).

Canterbury, 126 (Philips 60, Barling 20)), v Enmore, 154 and 42 (Cartwright 26, Brown 25, Jessop 21, Harper 20).

Third Grade.

Carrington Brickworks, 128 (Croft 30, Russell 28), beat Marrickville Junior by an innings and 57 runs (Phelps 20).

Erskineville Juniors, 69 (Thompson 23), v Springvale, 43.

Warren Cambridge, 206 (Kennedy 55, Barnes 30 not out, Campbell 37), v St. Aubyn, two for 8 runs.

Botany Blue Star, 75 (Reynolds 28 not out, Day 27), v St. Silas' Y.M.I., five for 50 runs.

Newtown Mission, 105 (Dalley 24, Bullock 41 not out), beat Holy Trinity, 60 and 30 (Carpenter 22 not out).

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Marylebone, 124 (Taylor 50, Jackson 23), and eight wickets for 93 (Jackson 38), against Victoria Park, 78 (Lacey 38 not out, Hennessy 20) and 64 (Lacey 24).

James Ward and Co., 204 (Houghton 44, Davis 43, Ryan 28, Simpson 29) and 77, beat Ultimo Royal Oaks, 192 (Fenton 67, Whalley 63).

West Sydney, 110 and two wickets for 120 (J. Morris 54 not out, R. Waring 27 not out, L. Waring 37, M'Shine 27), beat Goldman and Sons, 69 and 80 (Woods 28).

Enoch Taylor, 112 and 75 for six wickets (A. Webster 30 and 22, M'Gregor 27), beat St. David's, 37 and 144 (Moodie 34 not out, Hallett 32, Scott 28, Morrison 21).

Chippendale, 201 and 156 for six wickets (H. Jackson 52 and 44, Foy 37, P. Jackson 31 and 24 not out, Berkley 32 and 25, Licey 20 not out), beat A. T. Company, 68 (Feeney 28, Corrie 20).

City Council, 233, beat J. Danks and Co., 60 and 95.

Sydney Juniors, 242 (Holley 69, Loseby 41, Freebairn 45), beat B.A.T. Company, 66.

JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Alma, 99, defeated South Sydney Waratah, 57.

Broadway Federal, 78 and no wickets for 30 (Noble 21), defeated Kia-ora B, 64 (30 handicap).

THE FIJI CRICKETERS.

Mr. George V. Allen, the manager of the Bau team of Fiji cricketers, which will play through the Commonwealth, has just received a cable from Lieutenant E. J. Marsden from Suva, giving particulars of the team which has been selected for the tour. Prince Kadavu, who will captain the team, visited Australia in a private capacity when Stoddart's last English team were touring the State, and practised on the Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide grounds. He is an excellent bat and a good bowler. His associate is Prince Pope Epili Seniloli, a young chief, who is a blood relation to Kadavu, and belongs to the Bau family of leading chiefs, and is heir to the position of Roko Tiu Tailevu—rightful successor to the extinct kingship. He is about 23 years of age, has a striking appearance, and boasts of a glorious head of hair. He was educated at the Suva Public School, and has never been out of Fiji. He speaks, reads, and writes English perfectly, and is invaluable to the Government as a high official in the Native Office. He is a lightning fast bowler, and the best all-round cricketer in Fiji—white men included. He bowls a fast right-hand overarm, and is a very free and taking batsman. The other members of the team are natives, and their names are as follows:—

Ratu Rabonu, Liceui, Toroca, Samu Rainivanua, Tora, Kikau Manasa, Esala, Bele, Joni Siquila, Sokidi, Vulatolu, Aniti, Takiveikata, Meliti Raimuria.

The team will open the tour at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, December 11, against a New South Wales eleven. The company includes a number of champion swimmers and divers, who will give exhibitions before leaving this State.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Hamilton, first innings 127, second innings seven for 129 (R. Mathieson 13 and 23, Cleary 15, T. Hedley 23 and 24, J. Edgar not out 31, Taylor 12), beat Wickham, 91 and 89 (Patfield 14, T. Edgar 28 not out, Brock 20).

Sacred Heart, 140 (Maloney 44, R. Rodgers 39, Lister 25, Jennings 14, Curran 10), beat Adamstown, 54 and 68 (Elgie 16, Chapman 11, O'Hagen 19).

Ironclad, 174, defeated Merewether, 50 and 89. Terry and Beale secured the wickets for Ironclads.

Waratah, 340, beat East Newcastle, 189.

ADELAIDE PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Unpleasant weather conditions prevailed for cricket on Saturday. The turf wickets were flooded, and a stiff piercing wind blew all the afternoon. North Adelaide beat Port Adelaide by 163 runs. Claxton continued his innings to 72 not out, and North's total was six for 234. When Port Adelaide were sent into bat the seasiders were dismissed for 71 runs. Reedman, on the damaged wicket, was practically unplayable, and secured seven for 16. Adelaide beat West Torrens by 70. The Westerners were out for 104 on the previous day's play, and their opponents compiled 174 for six wickets, 74 of which were made by Dolling. East Torrens declared on last week's score of 200 for four wickets, and Sturt lost three wickets in compiling 84. The game was consequently drawn.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Yesterday's senior cricket matches resulted as follows:—Australs, five wickets for 298, innings declared closed, beat Pudlic Service, 85. M'Lauchlan took nine wickets for 44. Willyamas, four for 271, declared closed, beat Proprietaries, 143 (Burton 80).

CAMDEN, Saturday.

A cricket match between Thirlmere and Camden was won by the latter by two wickets and 1 run. Scores:—Thirlmere, 184 (E. Baxter 31, J. Pickard 50, and J. M'Innes 54). Lewis, for Camden, took four wickets for 50, Wilkinson three for 19, and Waddington two for 23. Camden, eight for 185 (Wilkinson 69 not out, Longley 28).

GRAFTON, Saturday.

A cricket match between Grafton and the Lower Clarence Association teams to-day was won by the latter on the first innings by 46 runs. Lower Clarence scored 126 and 92, and Grafton 80 and three wickets for 30.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Saturday was an off day in bowling circles. There were several passing events which prevented a big muster at every centre. An international cricket match had its drawing influences. The closing of a number of greens owing to the process of top-dressing operations prevented, in some instances, more than two rinks from being available, and the death of Mr. Henry Clarke, of the Randwick Club, brought about the closing of that sward as a mark of respect to an old and esteemed member. Most of the members attended the funeral on Saturday. These events had a decided effect on the programme issued for the afternoon. Still, 13 interclub matches took place, and the games were productive of good all-round play. In one or two instances the scoring was close. Strathfield and Hunter's Hill were separated by only 1 point, but this result was not brought about by close rink scoring. It was got through a wide margin in one rink being balanced by a wide margin of exactly the opposite nature in the scores of the adjoining rink. In fact, the scoring was very erratic. However, in two matches in which Petersham Club was engaged the scoring all round was close. Strathfield, for instance, only beat Petersham by 4 points, and Victoria Park only defeated Petersham by 3 points, the winners in each case being on their own greens. But Petersham also had as visitors a four-rink team from Parramatta, whom they beat by 18 points. In fact, in this match, if it had not been for the breakdown on part of Mr. Dumbell's rink of Parramatta, the scores would have been very close, for in the other rinks there was some good pegging. Gladstone Park and Redfern had a close contest on the firstnamed club's green. Only 3 points separated the totals. St. George, on their own green were defeated by Burwood by 11 points; and Ashfield secured a majority over Chatswood of 9 points. The neighbouring clubs of Burwood and Strathfield met at Strathfield, where the home team secured a majority of 26 points. North Sydney beat Chatswood by 19 points. Manly and Warringah had a home-and-home match. It was a little lopsided, however, for there were four rinks at Warringah and only two at Manly. Manly won on each green, and on the aggregate scores they won by 11 points. St. George players went over to Gladstone Park and defeated the local representatives by 15 points. The newly-fomed club at Kurring-gai sent two rinks to the City green, and they suffered defeat at the hands of the local players to the extent of 19 points. The Victoria Park representatives went out to Waverley and beat the local men by 19 points. A match between City and Randwick was postponed owing to the death of Mr. Henry Clarke. The rink scoring on Saturday, although a little below the average as far as quantity is concerned, was really good in quality, for there was an absence of anything like breakdowns, and the contests proved very keen in many instances. The following are the details of the different games played:—

CITY v KURRING-GAI.

Played at Cook Park and won by city by 19 points. Scores:—

	City.	Kur.
M'Laughlin, Sullivan, Clarke, Hall	34	—
Fry, Speece, J. Silly, A. Silly	—	19
Cromarty, Ross, Pedley, Young	19	—
Rand, Luff, Dr. Clarke, Read	—	15
Total	53	34

VICTORIA PARK v PETERSHAM.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by the home team by 3 points. Scores:—

	V.P.	P.
Tovey, Willie, Willings, Pritchard	20	—
Triggs, Campbell, Lawson, Wylie	—	19
Campbell, Mackintosh, Cross, Lane	19	—
Lee, Cornish, Cooper, Donaldson	—	17
Totals	39	36

VICTORIA PARK v WAVERLEY.

Victoria Park defeated Waverley, on the latter's green, by 17 points. Scores:—

	V.P.	W.
Hern, Barnes (sub.), Huenerbein, Purves	31	—
Blanchard, Chubb, Cook, Graham	—	13
Packer, Langley, Bladwell, Wilkie	27	—
E. Gelding, James, Nicholls, Fitzgerald	—	19
Wien, Fairweather (sub.), M'Kenzie, Thorn	22	—
Burkell, Jacobs, Rummell, Gartrell	—	31
Totals	80	63

GLADSTONE PARK v REDFERN.

Played at Gladstone Park, and won by the home team by 3 points—72 to 69. Scores:—

	G.P.	R.
Cox, M'Credie, Ray, Burns	23	—
Lloyd, Donald, Grierson, Leitch	—	17
Wallace, Harwood, Fraser, Mills	28	—
Seymour (sub.), M'Keown, Banner, Bright	—	14
Gow, Glover, Lewis, Crane	21	—
Dunks, Stedman, Hayes, Curry	—	38
Totals	72	69

ST. GEORGE v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played on Gladstone Park, and won by the visitors by 15 points—54 to 39. Scores:—

	St. G.	G.P.
Hamilton, Fletcher, South, Heslehurst	28	—
M'Kinley, H. Jesson, Wolf, Waterman	—	21
Louden, sub., Sutherland, sub.	18	—
Bowden, sub., Perdria, sub.	—	28
Totals	54	39

STRATHFIELD v HUNTER'S HILL.

Played at Strathfield, and won by the local team by 1 point.

	S.	H.H.
E. Nall, Magill, R. G. Nall, Hillier	13	—
Wolnough, Hill (sub.), Richardson, Newman	—	21
Pierce, King, Reid, Love	31	—
Sherborne, Springhall, Thomson, Wallace	—	16
J. Drake, Bartlett, W. Drake, Thorpe	19	—
Henderson (sub.), Finney, M'Kenzie, Dr. Boelke	—	25
Totals	63	62

STRATHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

Played at Strathfield, and won by the home team by 4 points.

	S.	P.
Valentine, Baxter, T. J. Thompson, Williams	20	—
Welch, Pratt, C. Smith, Strong	—	19
Robey, Cowdery, Kopsen, Allt	24	—
Prisman, Wheeldon, Oram, Cooper	—	21
Totals	44	40

ASHFIELD v CHATSWOOD.

Played at Ashfield, and won by the local team by 9 points.

	A.	C.
Day, Lindsay, Clarke, Mortley	29	—
Schuch, Lindsay, Chandler, Young	—	21
Gallard, Martin, Byrn, J. C. Harrison	22	—
Vaughan, Hurst, Crawley, Wilkie	—	20
Bissett, Swan, Davis, Blondell	20	—
Rose, Cuthbert, Leplastrier, Chapman	—	21
M'Donald, Richards, Lawrence, Schofield	22	—
Bradford, Coates, R. T. Smith, Woolnough	—	22
Totals	93	84

STRATHFIELD v BURWOOD.

Played on the Union Recreation Ground, and won by Strathfield by 26 points.

	S.	B.
Short, King, Bartlett, Thorpe	20	—
Reid, Daley, Leech, Carpenter	—	15
Valentine, Bell, Reid, Love	28	—
Warren, Yeldon, Lloyd, Roydhouse	—	16
Peirce, Cowdery, Allt, Thompson	28	—
Hogan, Cross, Josephson, Young	—	19
Totals	76	50

PETERSHAM v PARRAMATTA.

Played at Petersham, and won by the local team by 18 points.

	Pet.	Par.
Hordern, Hanlon, Wigram, London	19	—
Straub, T. Richardson, Paul, Lavor	—	17
Radford, A. Rogers, Holland, W. O'Neill	17	—
Little, Megarvey, Goldrick, Gould	—	17
Evans, Andrews, Parker, Dennies	23	—
Mills, Wall, Pierce, Mason	—	21
Turner, J. O'Neill, Dowling, Thompson	22	—
Morey, Henderson, Byrnes, Dumbrell	—	8
Totals	81	63

MANLY v WARRINGAH.

Played on the Warringah green, and won by Manly by three points. Scores:—

	M.	W.
Owen, Johnson, Hughes, Oakes	25	—
Shearer, Wilkes, Hobson, Lee	—	23
Moses, Montague, Hosking, Fuller	35	—
Chapman, Marshall, Jacob, Dangar	—	17
Robertson, Usher, Neale, Horrocks	10	—
Kennan, Heins, M'Donald, Bridgewater	—	25
Totals	70	67

NORTH SYDNEY v CHATSWOOD.

Played on the North Sydney green, and won by the home team by 19 points. Scores:—

	N.S.	C.
Cook, R. Forsyth, Thompson, Hogg	20	—
Mashman, Perry (sub.), Harding, Jago	—	21
Davies, Lawrie, Groth, A. Walker	26	—
Walkins (sub.), Stone, Howard, T. Forsyth	—	21
Cudden, C. Walker, W. Perry, Glacken	41	—
Mason, Garnett, Furness, Bastian	—	14
Fox, Fletcher, Marr, Reeves	25	—
Butcher, Maddox, E. Smith, Ford	—	27
Totals	112	93

BURWOOD v ST. GEORGE.

These teams met on the St. George green at Rockdale, the result being a win for Burwood by 11 points. Details:—

	St. G.	B.
Young, Rowbotham, Gorman, Wyatt	16	—
Dale, Geldon, R. B. Scott, Roydhouse	—	29
Harris, Hickey, Alderson, Anderson	25	—
Goddard, Reid, Mann, Cape	—	12
Fortescue, Lister, Mann, A. Louden	15	—
Leech, Baldwin, Carpenter, Young	—	32
Davis, Larbalestier, Brooms, Kenwood	29	—
Elliott, Kenway, Campbell, Lloyd	—	23
Totals	85	96

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The final match for the Wood trophy was played yesterday, when Richmond Union beat Victoria by 53 points to 28.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The Redfern Club decided a five miles road race on Saturday over the Bunnerong course. There was 20 starters, and a large crowd of spectators witnessed the contest. Result:—

M. Moran, 2m 30s ... 1
A. G. Jackson, 2m ... 2
G. H. Miller, 45s ... 3

The third man secured fastest time, covering the five miles in 14m 5s.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB'S ROAD RACE.

The above club held a five miles consolation road race over the Chatswood course on Saturday. The roads were in excellent condition, and the racing good. There were 11 competitors. The following is the result:—

R. Mashford, 30s, time 14m 18s ... 1
R. Bate, 25m, time 14m 13s ... 2
H. Wietzell, 1m 25s, time 14m 54s ... 3

The fastest time was put up by H. Bate.

LILY BICYCLE CLUB.

The following is the result of the above club's 16 miles road race, which was held on Saturday over the Bunnerong course:—

L. Crane, 40s ... 1
W. Crane, scr ... 2
O. Williams, 5s ... 3

The scratch man secured fastest time, viz., 34m 30s.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union will hold a smoke concert at the Sydney Bicycle Club's rooms on December 4, when the Dunlop Shield and medals, and the prizes won in the recent Speedwell road race, will be presented.

The following events will be decided at the Cyclists' Union night cycling carnival at the Sydney Sports Ground on December 11:—The Mammott half-mile handicap, the Casack one mile handicap, a three miles scratch event, and a novelty race. In addition there will be two motor cycle races for members of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club, and a quarter-mile flat race for members of the Amateur Athletic Association.

MOTORING EVENTS.

Elated at the success which attended their efforts last Thursday in the 24 hours record attempt, Messrs. Stevens and James, of Victoria, who on a 40-h.p. Darracq covered 777 miles in the double round of the clock, intend trying to beat the express train from Melbourne to Sydney. It is possible that the attempt will be made during the present week on the identical car which they recently handled with such wonderful results. Local motorists are of the opinion that Messrs. Stevens and James will meet with considerable difficulty. The general opinion is that nothing like the same speed average which was attained in their late Victorian trial can be obtained on the trying roads of the Melbourne-Sydney course. Outside the fact that the road, especially in the first 250 miles, is composed for the most part of rough, and in places swampy, patches, the presence of numerous v-shaped culverts, and not a few creeks, will act as a great deterrent to speed. The 40-h.p. Darracq, which they will drive in their run is one of the finest Continental productions. It was on this type of vehicle, only of lesser horse power, that Mr. A. J. Knowles made such a sensational run in the Automobile Club's late Sydney to Bathurst and back reliability trial.

The "motor outing" for asylum children which the Automobile Club of Australia is arranging to hold on Saturday promises to be a success. A fine run has been organised, and it is understood that close on 25 cars will be placed at the disposal of the tours committee.

The secretary of the Automobile Club announces that at the annual meeting on Thursday evening the proposal to form a motor military corps will be again gone into. Brigadier-General Gordon will be present by invitation.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The League of Wheelmen last night held an inquiry into Wednesday's road race, and disqualified all the riders except two for going on the wrong course. Redford, who came second in the race, was given the first prize, and M'Kinley, who finished fifth, was awarded second prize.

SWIMMING.

SYDNEY LADIES' CLUB.

This club continued its point-score races at the Lavender Bay baths on Saturday with the following results:—

60yds Handicap.—Miss Hennelery, 14s, 1; Miss E. Roberts, scr, 2.

40yds Handicap, No. 1.—Miss E. Casper, 11s, 1; Miss G. Patterson, scr, 2; Miss E. Ellercamp, 9s, 3.

40yds Handicap, No. 2.—Miss V. Christmas, scr, 1; Miss M. Priestley, 5s, 2; Miss M. Paterson, 10s, 3.

20yds Novice Race.—Miss Sampson, 1; Miss Metcalfe, 2; Miss M'Millan, 3.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The Wentworth Ladies' Club held a 66 yards and a 33 yards handicap at Wylie's Coogee baths, with the following results:—

66 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Miss E. Hayes, 16s, 1; Miss G. Alldritt, 10s, 2; Miss I. Barris, 17s, 3. Time, 65 2-5s. Second heat: Miss H. Robertson, 27s, 1; Miss F. Semmes, 27s, 2; Miss W. Kerr, 10s, 3. Time, 74 1-5s. Third heat: Miss F. Forder, 6s, 1; Miss M. Wylie, scratch, 2; Miss M. Hill, 5s, 3. Time, 56s. Final: Miss E. Hayes, 16s, 1; Miss F. Forder, 6s, 2; Miss H. Robertson, 27s, 3. Time, 65s.

33 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Miss R. Howland, 8s, 1; Miss R. Alldritt, 20s, 2; Miss A. Hayes, 21s, 3. Time, 28 2-5s. Second heat: Miss R. Evans, 5s, 1; Miss E. Cashman, 13s, 2; Miss F. Hellmich, scratch, 3. Time, 26 4-5s. Third heat: Miss E. Hill, 10s, 1; Miss M. Middleton, 3s, and Miss E. Church, 4s, dead heat, 2. Time, 33s. Fourth heat: Miss V. Chalcratt, 6s, 1; Miss I. Walshe, 3s, 2. Time 30 4-5s. Final: Miss V. Chalcratt, 6s, 1; Miss M. Middleton, 3s, 2; Miss R. Howland, 8s, and Miss E. Hill, 10s, dead heat, 3. Time, 27 4-5s.

BONDI CLUB.

Some keen racing was witnessed in the Bondi Club's 100 yards members' handicap, held at Helling's baths. There was also a 50 yards schoolboy's race. Results were:—

100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: R. Hellings, 30s, Time, 1m 34s. Second heat: J. Clarke, 6s, Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Third heat: W. Kelso, 16s. Time, 1m 22 3-5s. Fourth heat: L. Stocks, 7s. Time, 1m 11 2-5s. Final: H. Kelso, 16s, 1; R. Hellings, 3s, 2; J. Clarke, 6s, 3; L. Stocks, 7s, 4. A close finish. Time, 1m 22s.

Schoolboys' 50 Yards Handicap.—G. Caddes, 14s, 1; A. Kelso, 20s, 2; R. Armstrong, scratch, 3. Time, 29 3-5s.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

Two events, 100 yards open and 50 yards junior novice handicap, were decided by the East Sydney Club at Farmer's Rushcutter Bay baths. The results were as follows:—

100 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: J. R. Garland, 7s, 1; E. Rowbotham, 12s, 2; C. Healey, scratch, 3. Time, 1m 4s. Second heat: I. Cantor, 7s, 1; Dupaine Cox, 13s, 2; T. Batchelor, 20s, 3. Time, 1m 6s. Third heat: A. Barry, 7s, 1; H. Baker, 1s, 2; F. C. Williams, 18s, 3. Time, 1m 3 2-5s. Fourth heat: J. Lord, 14s, 1; R. Callaghan, 19s, 2; T. Jones, 18s, 3. Time, 1m 1s. Final: J. M. Garland, 7s, 1; A. Barry, 7s, and I. Cantor, 9s, dead heat, 2. Time, 1m 3s.

50 Yards Junior Novice Race.—C. Ryden, 4s, 1; H. Booth, 5s, 2; A. Batchelor, 2s, 3. Time, 35 3-5s.

EAST SYDNEY LADIES' CLUB.

The members of the East Sydney Ladies' Club held a 40 yards handicap at Farmer's Rushcutter Bay baths, of which the results were:—Miss Gladys Tate, 2s, 1; Miss Ida M'Lean, 3s, 2; Miss Mabel Emmett, 9s, 3. Time, 29s.

BALMAIN LADIES' CLUB.

This club opened the season at the Elkington Park baths, with a 68 yards handicap, for trophies. There was a good attendance. Results: First heat: Miss A. Bishop, 2s, 1; Miss T. Thompson, 12s, 2. Second heat: Miss D. Prout, 10s, 1; Miss E. Craig, scratch, 2. Final: Miss A. Bishop, 1; Miss D. Prout, 2; Miss E. Craig, 3. Won easily; good race for second place.

THE BRITISH OLYMPIC GAMES OF 1908.

Mr. Anthony T. Hendry, honorary secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, has received the following letter from Mr. William Henry, of the head office of the society, and director of the Olympian Games of 1908:—"I am sending you a copy of the swimming conditions for the Olympian games, and a proof of the prospectus. You will be interested to note the diving conditions, which are quite new in English swimming circles; these are the result of my observations when on tour in Sweden and in Germany. Mr. Ribbands, who takes a great interest in diving, is sending to Australia a copy of his own rules to help your officials in framing a system of judging. I find that the rules he has drawn up are based on those of the German divers; but he has introduced a referee, a position discarded by the Germans long ago as hardly workable. You will note that in the Olympian rules there is no referee.

Another novelty in our rules is the introduction of illustrations, so that the various dives may be understood by everyone. This is my idea, because in various countries the same dives have different names in print. The illustrations will avoid confusion."

The programme of the Olympian games has just come to hand. Illustrations and descriptions of 25 different kinds of high and fancy diving are given. The various positions of the body during its flight through the air are clearly shown, dotted lines indicating the course of the diver from the take-off; the revolutions made, and his entering the water.

The Right Honourable Lord Desborough, C.V.O., is president of the British Olympic Association, which controls the games, which are to be held at the great Olympic Stadium in London next year.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

The first examination of candidates from the Police life-saving classes for the 1907-8 season took place at Bronte baths, Waverley, on 21st instant. Fourteen troopers and foot police, recruits from the depot at Moore Park, were among those who passed for the proficiency certificate. As some of the troopers were to be transferred next day to stations in the country the knowledge of life-saving recently gained may prove of the greatest service to them. Owing to five of the police who had been drilling with the class having to leave for the country prior to the examination being held they were unable to compete for the certificate. Mr. George H. Williams, chief hon. instructor of the society's New South Wales centre, was the examining officer, the men being under the command of Senior-constable James Fr[illegible], drill instructor at the depot and an honorary instructor of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The following qualified for the proficiency certificate:—Constables Edmund Conrick, Dominick Co[illegible], Reginald C. Dunn, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Elli[illegible], Arthur S. Hoole, Herbert E. M. Hungerford, Wm. [illegible] Jackson, Wm. T. Knox, John R. Lenehan, John Pritchard, Robert F. Scott, John S. Somerville, Wm. Williams. Constable William E. Foster (the well-known sprint swimmer) and Constable Edward Stokes, of the Waverley police, also passed satisfactorily. Master V. C. Kendall, a son of Inspector Kendall, of the metropolitan police, took part in the examination, and qualified creditably for the proficiency award.

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the council of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Sports Club, Mr. E. S. Marks occupying the chair.

It was decided to recommend the interstate and New Zealand associations to fixe the standard time for the 220yds breast stroke championship as 3m 4s. Breast stroke was defined to mean the competitor must swim on the surface of the water on his breast, both hands to be pushed straight forward from the centre of the chest, and brought round to the starting point, shoulders to be kept square to the body, and the kick of the legs to be "frog's style; in swimming, that the face turned sideways be not allowed.

Rules and regulations for the diving championship of the State were framed. The competitors are to be required to do three compulsory dives, and also two optional dives, to be selected from a series of nine dives.

The polo committee were elected as follows:—Messrs. Chambers, Griffiths, A. C. W. Hill, W. H. Buncombe, H. J. Bailey, and I. Cantor. Mr. G. H. Stainlay was appointed referee for the season.

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR CARNIVAL.

THE HUNDRED YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Queensland amateur swimming carnival at the Dry Dock, on Saturday, the 100yds Queensland championship resulted as follows:—D. Corrie, 1; P. Loewe, 2; R. Harrowes, 3. Time, 1m 1 4-5s. This is the third time in succession Corrie has won this event.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

BEAUCHAMP CUP.

Awanui (A. C. Saxton), 6m 3s ... 1
Rawhiti (C. T. Brockhoff), scr ... 2
Heather (N. H. Murray), 15m 8s ... 3

The other starters were:—Magic (J. Murray), 12m 0s; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), 14m 0s; Petrel (P. C. Trebeck), 10m 0s.

The course was to a mark about one mile east of Coogee Bay, and back to starting point. Mr. Walter Reeks and Mr. Otto Bauer got the fleet away about 3 p.m. with a stiff northerly wind blowing.

Magic was well placed, and led across the line, with Petrel and Awanui following. Rawhiti was next with Culwulla and Heather tucked under the lee.

All sported their big topsails save Awanui, Mr. Saxton being content with a jib header, and doubtless his judgment was good. The ebb tide aided the racers down the harbour, Awanui soon showing to the front, with Rawhiti nicely handled by Mr. Arthur Marks, in close attendance.

Culwulla quickly worked to windward of her class mates in the stiff breeze; Petrel and Heather bore each other close company. Magic appeared to have a little too much sail for the weight of wind, and was therefore lagging.

Awanui started on her journey down the coast with the Logan craft some eight or nine lengths astern. When off the "colours," spinnakers were run up, Awanui's being a small one.

The wind got lighter, and Rawhiti, a little further out, carried a better wind, passing the black boat. A change in the breeze to N by W necessitate a jibe, spinnakers being doused and reset, Awanui substituting a large sail, which told its tale, and she regained pride of place. Petrel's ballooner got adrift, and by luffing up to rectify matters she gave place to Heather.

Magic was now fast coming up on the other "thirties." Culwulla, when holding a strong lead of her class, carried away her throat halliards. This threw her right astern.

The club steamer, carrying a fair complement of visitors, some ladies being amongst the number, steamed away to Coogee to lay the rounding mark. There was a fair swell on, but not many were inconvenienced. The mark being put overboard, and the steamer backed out, the officials had the mortification of seeing the flag (buoy and all) gradually disappear beneath the waves, hence the steamer formed the rounding mark.

As they jibed at the steamer, the times recorded were:—Awanui, 3h 27m 35s; Rawhiti, 3h 29m 1s; Magic, 3h 30m 51s; Heather, 3h 37m; Petrel, 3h 37m 46s, Culwulla, 3h 41m 56s.

Awanui started on her home journey footing and pointing well, fetching well into Bondi Beach, where she got a fine lift both going in and on standing out again. Rawhiti did not fetch so high.

Heather made a board seaward. Petrel held on the starboard stretch, outpointing Magic; the latter craft, on meeting a fairly stiff breeze coming off the land, doused her topsail, Mr. Trebeck following suit.

Rawhiti, when to the north of Ben Buckler and further out east than her rival, found better going, and used it to such advantage as to enable her to cross Awanui when they met. At the next meeting Mr. Mark's charge was somewhat further ahead.

The "thirties," for thirties, were sailing well, forming two pairs, Magic and Petrel well out, while Heather and Culwulla kept inshore. The smaller craft's chances looked, as had been anticipated, very small, as the two leading craft romped away to windward.

Rawhiti stood further out than Awanui before making the final board for the harbour, as the latter boat fetched nicely, she made a substantial gain.

In jibing at South Reef Rawhiti nearly came to grief, the wind was well north and their boom was slow in coming over, thus reducing the effectiveness of the rudder by the diminished speed; so, when the sail did come across and the mainsheet fouled a cleat at the same time, placed the yacht in considerable jeopardy, avoided only by her skipper promptly putting his helm down and coming about. Awanui, which previously was nearly a minute astern, drew right up on the leader, a great race ensuing round Shark Island home. Although Mr. Marks had trouble with his ballooners, he was able to finish 17 seconds ahead of his rival. Awanui, nevertheless, wins easily on her time allowance. Mr. Saxton handled the winner in his usual good style. All except Rawhiti were in charge of their owners. The second prize goes to a yacht of a different class. Heather answers to that description. Crossing the finishing line the times were:—Rawhiti, 5h 19m 52s; Awanui, 5h 20m 9s; Heather, 5h 48m 4s; Magic, 5h 48m 29s; Culwulla, 5h 52m 40s; Petrel, 5h 53m 22s.

BAND EVENING.

A successful band evening was held in the Royal Sydney Yacht's Squadron's grounds on Friday evening. The whole of the lawns and garden were beautifully illuminated by Chinese lanterns and fairy lamps, forming a truly picturesque sight viewed from the water. Refreshments were served to a large assemblage at tables laid in the open.

N.S.W. THE CHAMPION 10-FOOTER.

EUCHRE WINS THE ST. GEORGE BLUE RIBBON.

Saturday's races, which included three championships, were decided in a stiff nor'-nor'-easter. The results were:—

10-FOOTERS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

N.S.W. (J. Hawkes), £5 and pennant) ... 1
Waratah (T. Keddie), £2 ... 2
Australian (W. Dunn), £1 ... 3
Planet (L. Clarke), 10s ... 4

Won by 2m 2s, with 4m 48s between second and third and 17s between third and fourth. Pheasant, the only other boat to finish, was 1m 53s further astern.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

The first of three races for the championship, 1907-8, was sailed on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in another easy win for the Rev. James Cosh's new boat, the Meta. The placed boats were:—

Meta ... 1
Unique (L. O'Toole) ... 2
Queenie (C. Fisher) ... 3

The other starters were:—Idea (A. Hurst), Madge (T. M. Renko), Myth (J. Graham), Venus (C. Denning), Beronia (W. Drake), Native (H. Rodrick), Nereid (F. Milson), Linnet (R. Beashall), Ibex (A. Dickison), Osprey (T. Lennie), Coquette (G. Croll), Isadore (S. Press), Cingalee (E. Eury). The finishing times were—Meta, 5h 13m 3s; Unique, 5h 14m 50s; Queenie, 5h 14m 52s; Ibex, 5h 16m 54s.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

14ft Championship.

Euchre (W. Douglas) ... 1
Clio (R. Clark) ... 2
Edith (S. Anderson) ... 3

Jessie, Our Own, St. George, Air Motor, and Dorris also started, but none of them finished.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

"A" Class Handicap.

Minne-Ha-Ha (W. Searle), 3m ... 1
Kalpini (E. C. Croft), 5m ... 2
Jack (C. Etherington), 3m ... 3

Won by 7m, with 30s between second and third.

NOTES ON THE RACING.

The stiff breeze played havoc with the competitors in the race for the 10-footers' championship, and out of 13 starters, only five negotiated the full course. All the dingies except Pheasant carried their big sails, and those which did manage to keep going simply staggered round the course.

A good start was effected at Clark Island, but the goats had only just crossed the line when the trouble began, Olga filling up whilst going about. She got going again, but was so far behind at Shark Island, on the work down, that she cried enough.

Just after Olga filled, Arthur followed suit, and capsized. The excitement over this incident had hardly subsided, when Moray, with C. Dunn at the tiller, dropped out, having carried away her bumpkin. Then Ensign blew over, her example being followed by Estelle, in charge of C. Hayes and the pick of Maritana's crew, whilst tacking in to Bradley's Head.

Standing out from this headland, Planet held the lead, but she had not much in hand on meeting N.S.W., and it was not long before the latter took up the running. Abreast of Shark Island, Planet was also displaced by Waratah, and at Steel Point was overhauled by Weka.

In these positions the leading quartette battled down to the Watson's Bay pilelight, where N.S.W. led by 43s from Waratah, which had 45s in hand from Weka, the order of the others being Planet, Pheasant, and Australian, Jessie having retired.

Waratah did not risk the jibe after clearing the light, and in coming about missed stays, with the result that she must have lost something like 1m. Just after rounding, Pheasant's sail came down with a run, and some time elapsed before it was re-hoisted.

From this out, N.S.W. and Waratah maintained their respective positions. Weka was still third at Clark Island, but just after rounding the starter's boat there she filled up, and, owing apparently to there being no "dish" available, she gradually settled down and capsized. The work back to Shark Island saw Australian ahead of Planet, and she had no difficulty in finishing third.

The blow proved a severe test for the crews, but the placed dingies were excellently handled throughout. "Tiny" Hawkes, the doyen of dingy sailors, was at his best in the N.S.W., but not the least meritorious of the performances was that of W. Dunn and the crew which drove Australian through the breeze with the largest sail in the race.

Of the two non-starters, Petrel capsized close to Garden Island whilst working down to the start.

A suggestion has been made that in conjunction with the Sydney Dingy Club's second test race, next Saturday, a sweepstakes race between the 18-footers should be sailed.

The 14-footer championship sailed by the St. George Club on Saturday afternoon was most unsatisfactory. Jessie and Our Own fouled off Sandringham. The Jessie had her jib rigged up, and Our Own had her bumpkin broken off. Both, of course, had to retire, St. George threw up the sponge early, owing to the strong north-easterly proving too strong for her with the large suit of sails she was carrying. Dorrie capsized off Kurnell, and then, on the run home off Sandringham, Air Motor filled up.

The excitement that prevailed, and the aid rendered by the members of the timekeeper's boat to Dorrie in her trouble, caused no times to be taken.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

COLLAPSE OF OLD WORKINGS.

COBAR, Friday.

A subsidence occurred last night in No. 2 pass of the Great Cobar mine, necessitating about 160 dray-loads of stone to fill up. It was feared that the heavy machinery adjacent would be disturbed, but the damage proved inconsequential. The manager hopes the subsidence, which is in old workings, will be fixed by to-night. The place has given trouble for many years. Recently the company thought to erect thereon machinery, but discovered an old shaft and desisted. All the new machinery is now being erected on the eastern side of the hill to avoid any possible danger of a subsidence.

GOVERNMENT'S MEASURE CONDEMNED.

LISMORE, Sunday.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed by landowners who, in addition to the shire and municipal taxation, are also receiving demand notices under the Land and Income Tax Act. There is some talk of holding a public meeting to express dissatisfaction with the manner in which the promises of last election are being ignored. The position will make the present Government unpopular in the district.

DISTRICT COURTS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The District Court opened to-day, before Acting Judge Dawson. Gustavus Kukulles was proceeded against by Godfrey Loder for the recovery of £60 damages being loss on a crop sustained through the careless use of fire in September last at Ferrangra, which resulted in four and a half acres of plaintiff's crop being destroyed. A verdict was given for plaintiff, damages being assessed at £22. In the case of Ostrom versus Samio and Andronico, a claim of £5 12s for goods supplied, the plaintiff was nonsuited.

RAILWAY PROPOSALS.

LITHGOW, uSnday.

At a meeting of the Lithgow Council it was decided that the member for the district be asked to support the proposal for a railway from Cobar to Broken Hill.

THE OAKS, Sunday.

A meeting of the Railway League was held on Friday last, Mr. C. Dunn presiding. An executive committee was elected, and it was decided to co-operate with the residents of Westbrook, Burragorang, and Yerranderie.

WINDSOR, Sunday.

A petition for a loop line of railway from Singleton to the Blacktown-Richmond branch is being largely circulated for signature.

HOUSE BURNED DOWN.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A three-roomed house in Beryl-street, Railway Town, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with its contents. The building was insured.

THE HOSPITALS.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The recent Hospital Saturday collections resulted in a net balance of £98 10s 3d. It has been decided that a deputation should ask the Minister for a grant of £750 to provide an isolation block. It has also been resolved to dispose of the old hospital buildings by auction.

THE CHURCHES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Rev. W. Jarrett, of the Congregational Church, who is leaving Broken Hill next week, has been given a valedictory by the Ministerial Association. The Rev. D. Davies, of the Baptist Church, who is leaving here, was also the guest of the association.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

The final returns of the sale of work in aid of the Clifton Church of England, concluded on Saturday last, show a clear profit of over £70.

The new Church of England at Coledale has been completed, and will be opened by Rev. W. P. Dowe (rector of the parish) on Sunday next. Clifton Church choir will attend, and assist at the opening service.

COOMA, Saturday.

The Methodist Sunday School anniversary services this week resulted very successfully. Visitors from Sydney addressed the gatherings.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

The annual picnic in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held at Latty's Grounds, Fairfield, on Wednesday.

PRESENTATION TO MR. BENNETT.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

Mr. Walter Bennett was entertained at a banquet in Jenkin's Hotel last night, and presented with a purse of 60 sovereigns. Mr. Andrew Adam presided. The presentation was made by Mr. Angus M'Gregor, president of the Bolwarra Shire. Speakers from various parts of the electorate, including Mr. J. L. Fegan, ex-M.L.A., were present. The attendance was large, and the proceedings enthusiastic.

ALBURY, Friday.

The annual excursion of school children from Rutherglen was held yesterday, and two special trains brought 1200 persons. The committee were entertained by the Mayor at luncheon.

BEGA, Saturday.

A large, representative, and enthusiastic meeting was held in the School of Arts last night when a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association was formed. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Charles Parbery; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. W. Wren and A. L. Manning. A strong committee was also elected. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed. Branches of the league will be formed forthwith throughout the electorate.

At the inquest respecting Miss Bertha Underhill, aged 23, daughter of Mr. Thomas Underhill, of Rose Hill, Bega, who died on board the steamer from Sydney to Tathra yesterday, Dr. M. F. Evershed stated that after making a superficial examination, and hearing the evidence he was of opinion that death was due to diabetic coma, accelerated by the sea trip. The Coroner found in accordance with the medical testimony.

News of the death of Mr. Henry Clarke, ex-M.L.A., who represented this electorate for over 30 years, was received with deep regret.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The late Mr. James O'Brien bequeathed £50 to the funds of the local hospital.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A Parents' Association was formed last night in connection with the Central District School. Mr. W. M'Kensey, S.M., presided, and the meeting was attended by Inspector Williams, Mr. Nettleship, head master, and others.

Mr. T. M'Namara, who was recently appointed secretary of the Umberumberka Water Trust, arrived to-day from Melbourne.

Balloting started to-day for the selection of Labour candidates for the local municipal council and for one delegate to the State Labour Conference. Twenty-four candidates offered themselves for municipal honours, and 12 for the position of Labour delegate to the conference.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

Mr. P. J. Carrick, manager of Coal Cliff Property Company, has received a communication from the department, and that arrangements are now in hand for the erection of the necessary wire to provide a telephone service to Clifton.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

Mr. John Lane, aged 77, father of Mr. J. F. Lane, Public School teacher, South Grafton, died suddenly yesterday. Deceased resided for many years in Kempsey, and was several times a lay representative of the North Coast Methodist Synod, Grafton. The remains are being conveyed to Kempsey, overland, for interment.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

At the police court on Thursday, George Henry Forster was committed for trial at the Armidale Sessions on charges of wife desertion and embezzling £46 when employed as collector for W. Morgan and Co. Accused was arrested in Victoria, where he was keeping a boarding-house.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

Some months ago Sir Harry Rawson performed the turning-on ceremony in connection with the town water supply. A fitting sequel was enacted during his Excellency's last visit, when, after sampling the water, he congratulated the town on its possession of a supply so permanent and pure.

LISMORE, Sunday.

The District Court sustained the appeal of Sahail Singh, a Hindoo, against his conviction at the Lismore Police Court, whereby he was found guilty of a charge of assaulting a countryman and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and the conviction was quashed.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

At the Wallerawang Police Court on Wednesday John Scanlan was charged with having carried liquor about at Newnes on September 7 reasonably suspected to be for sale. There was no appearance of defendant. The summons was served on the 10th inst. near Barren Jack. The case was heard ex parte, and defendant was convicted and fined £30 and costs 4s, in default imprisonment in Yass gaol—the nearest to where defendant is supposed to be at present living—for four months. The liquor was ordered to be forfeited and sold.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

Nineteen members of the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, established in connection with the School of Arts, recently passed the examination qualifying them to render first aid to the injured, and at a meeting held on Wednesday evening they were presented with certificates. Dr. Pirie, the honorary instructor of the branch, was presented with a smoker's outfit by the members. Dr. Brown, of Parramatta, conducted the examination.

Sunday.

At the local Police Court on Wednesday three defendants were proceeded against by the Railway Commissioners for allowing cattle to stray on the railway line, and fines ranging from 10s to 40s and costs were imposed. John Beeby Chamberlain was committed for trial on a charge of stealing the body of a buggy valued at £15, the property of Mary Fairman. Bail was allowed, self in £25 and one surety of £25 or two of £12 10s.

MANILLA, Saturday.

The sum of £390, set aside for improvements to the post-office, has been entrusted to the State Works Department.

Some of the ship hands paid off owing to the Newcastle strike walked to Manilla in search of work, harvesting, or on the railway.

Mr. T. G. M'Shane has resigned the position of bandmaster. He goes to Tamworth.

PARKES, Saturday.

A collection is being made to raise funds for the purchase of a properly-equipped ambulance cart for Parkes. The necessity for such convenience has been emphasised by recent occurrences.

SINGLETON, Friday.

Ellen Hoskins, a half-caste, 18 years of age, was, at the Police Court yesterday, committed for trial for alleged concealment of birth. Bail was allowed.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

A women's branch of the I.O.O.F., known as Rebekah Lodge, was instituted last night, the following grand officers being present:—Bros. S. Gilder (Grand Master), Bro. G. T. Clarke (grand secretary), Sister A. O'Loughlin (Past Grand Rebekah).

The first annual report of the town band states that the membership is 30. Reference is made to the B grade band contest, which will be held in Tamworth on Anniversary Day.

The District Cricket Union is endeavouring to arrange a match with the Fijian cricketers.

OUR EASTERN TRADE.

VICTORIA'S SUBSIDISED STEAMERS.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

Mr. J. W. Gillespie introduced a deputation of members of the Flour Millers' Association to the Premier (Mr. Wade) on Friday with reference to the question of trade with the Far East.

Mr. R. C. Brierley, secretary of the association, said that three or four years ago there was practically no trade done with Singapore in any of the Australian States, but in 1903 a regular service was inaugurated from Sydney, via Queensland ports, and gradually a business of considerable value was built up, so that now the monthly steamers were fully booked with flour, frozen meat, wines, butter and fruits, horses and stock, as well as Australian manufactures and sundries. In January, 1907, the Victorian Government called for tenders, and eventually subsidised the line of Messrs. Currie and Co., to run every five weeks, starting at Sydney, thence to Newcastle, thence to Melbourne and the West, to identical ports at which the steamers from Sydney had previously called. This Victorian line was under-quoting freight rates to the East, and competing with the Sydney line via Queensland. On June 21 the present year an influential deputation waited on Mr. Carruthers, and laid the whole matter before him. The owners of the Sydney line on that occasion pointed out that they had sunk over £20,000 in running steamers, while flour exporters and others had spent some thousands of pounds in introducing Australian produce. Now Victoria was subsidising an opposition line to endeavour to shift the trade to Melbourne. Mr. Carruthers promised to assist the local line as against the attempted opposition from Melbourne, tenders were called, but eventually through the change of Government, or from some other cause, no settlement was ever made or subsidy given. The millers, finding that lower rates of freight were being quoted by the Victorian line, approached the owners of the Sydney line for a reduction, but were met with the reply that as the New South Wales Government had declined to aid this line as against the Victorian subsidised line it was impossible to cut freight rates, and eventually the service might have to be discontinued, because no private company could be expected to carry on a contest against an opposition company, assisted with Government support. The millers were acquainted with the terms asked by the local tenderers, and understood that they were prepared to build two large new up-to-date steamers to cost about £120,000, in every way suitable for the trade, and to run a subsidiary steamer to ports in the Bay of Bengal, improving and augmenting the present Australian trade, for a most reasonable amount. They would urge the Government to reconsider this tender, with a view to its acceptance. If the Government would not entertain this proposal, then an arrangement could be made upon the same basis as the Victorian subsidy, which equalled £200 per steamer leaving Melbourne, and such an arrangement would at least enable the shipowners to make a reduction in freight to meet the competition of the Currie line from Melbourne. If the Government had an objection to granting a subsidy, the deputation would ask whether it would assist millers during the present crisis to maintain their flour trade in the East.

Mr. Stephen, general manager of the Eastern Cold Storage Company, who had been in Singapore, said the Americans were trying very hard to get back the trade which Australia had taken from them at the time American goods were boycotted in China, and once they recovered their position it would be very hard indeed for Australia to win it back from them. If regular communication were established, and kept up, a large trade could be done in meats.

Mr. Wade, after other remarks had been made, said, in reply, that his first impression was that some differentiation was being made in regard to prices between Victorian and New South Wales shippers by the Currie line, but he had made inquiries, and found this was not so.

Mr. Brierley: No; it is with regard to space.

Mr. Wade continued, that he had gathered from inquiries made that there was to be no difference made with regard to freight rates or cargo space. He was quite in sympathy with the idea that the Government should do all it could to see that the interests of New South Wales were not interfered with, or her people penalised. He would suggest that the deputation should place before him any specific instances of differentiation or any cases where the people of this State were penalised, and he would take steps to see that they were put right.

Mr. Brierley said it had been suggested to him that he should invite the Premier to detail one of the officers of his department to accompany the millers in their quest of the evidence which the Premier had suggested should be given.

Mr. Wade could hardly see what advantage there was in that, because the deputation could gather the particulars as well without that help as with it. He thought if they would give him particulars, such as he had asked for, he would be able to see whether something could not be done.

TRADE WITH NOUMEA.

WHERE THE DIFFICULTY LIES.

Sydney merchants are chafing somewhat under the Customs restrictions regarding the shipping trade with Noumea. France having stolen a march on the Imperial authorities over the New Hebrides convention, her merchants, it is said, are able to carry on an illicit trade with the natives to the detriment of other traders. Prohibited goods are exported direct to Noumea from France, and are passed on to the New Hebrides.

The Customs restrictions in Sydney prevent any goods being shipped to Noumea unless a declaration is made, notifying what the goods are, and undertaking that the vessel will not proceed beyond Noumea. This effectually blocks Sydney traders from competing with the French in the New Hebrides. There is only one way of getting goods on from Sydney to the New Hebrides, and that is by obtaining a permit from the High Court for the Western Pacific. Unless that is done the Customs will not pass export entries. As the desired trade is largely in firearms, permits are unobtainable, and the French continue to do business to the exclusion of others. The Prime Minister, however, has an assurance from the French authorities that matters will soon be remedied.

Traders who have been in the New Hebrides do not take a serious view of bartering firearms with the natives. They say it is far more comfortable to meet a hostile native in a lonely spot when he is armed with a gun rather than a spear. With the spear he never misses. In firing a gun he invariably shuts his eyes, misses his man, and sometimes gets his jaw broken with the recoil.

ANGLING.

COOMA, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur and William Osmond captured 40 trout, including a large number of the spotted kind, in the Murrumbidgee River, near Rosedale, a few days ago. There have been other good hauls from this stream lately.

BOXING.

At the Gaiety Athletic Hall on Saturday evening J. Tickmore defeated Williams on a foul in the fifth round. In the preliminary Sayers beat Arago on points after going 10 rounds. Shaw and O'Connor fought a four-rounds draw.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Very little club shooting was done at Randwick range on Saturday afternoon, though musketry squads were busy carrying out operations. Two matches were fired out, in which Press defeated Parliament, and the Old Boys of the King's School were beaten by present members. Shooting for the president's trophy, W. H. M'Kenzie, of the North Sydney Club, put in a very good afternoon's work for a total of 92, seven shots each at 800, 900, and 1000 yards. Gall, one of the King's School lads, scored 60, with seven shots each at 200 and 500 yards. The weather conditions throughout the day were conducive to high scoring, the wind and light being consistent. The results were:—

PARLIAMENT v PRESS.

Representatives of Parliament and the press met at the Randwick rifle range on Saturday morning in their annual match. The conditions were teams of eight, 10 shots each at 500yds. The pressmen obtained a victory by a substantial margin, thus adding another to their unbroken list of wins against the Parliamentary representatives. Weather conditions were excellent, there being a steady "five" left wind during the most of the time, while the light was dull, but consistent. J. Hammond ("Daily Telegraph") put up the top score of the day with 47; and F. J. Thomas headed the Parliament card with 41. The scores were as follows:—

Press.—J. Hammond ("Daily Telegraph"), 47; C. Holroyd ("Daily Telegraph"), 46; A. Whyte ("S.M. Herald"), 46; R. Coombes ("Referee"), 45; F. C. Holmes ("S.M. Herald"), 44; W. Somerville ("Star"), 41; G. Wynne ("Daily Telegraph"), 41; P. Leist ("Sydney Mail"), 39. Total, 349.

Parliament.—F. J. Thomas, 41; Col. Ryrie, 38; J. Estell, 37; C. W. Oakes, 33; N. R. Nielsen, 30; W. M. Fleming, 26; R. Davidson, 24; A. H. Griffith, 15. Total, 244.

KING'S SCHOOL v OLD BOYS. Teams of eight men. Seven shots each at 200 and 500 yards.

King's School.—Gall, 31, 29—60; S. F. Mort, 32, 26—58; Hebblewhite, 30, 27—57; Perry, 30, 26—56; Shedden, 29, 26—55; Henry, 29, 26—55; Milson, 27, 26—53; Baylis 23, 29—52. Totals, 231, 215—446.

Old Boys.—C. Henry, 27, 29—56; H. S. Mort, 28, 23—51; L. J. Reynolds, 27, 22—49; J. W. Davis, 24, 20—44; R. G. J. Friend, 27, 17—44; H. A. Smith, 28, 16—44; R. G. Waddy, 26, 14—40; Rev. E. F. Waddy, 21, 18—39. Totals, 208, 159—367.

Railway. Practice for the D teams; 15 shots at 500 yards.—E. Milne, 68; W. Green, 67; G. Rose, 65; W. Martin, 63; S. M'Fee, 61; J. Smith, 59; D. Morrison, 57.

St. George's Rifles. Practice shoot; 10 shots at 500 yards.—Lieut. Longhurst, 41; Corpl. Lansdown, 38; Sgt. Vincent, 36; Pte. Lawther, 35.

Western Suburbs. Practice; seven shots each at 800 and 900 yards.—J. W. Adams, 33, 31—64; S. Clancy, 28, 28—56; Burness, 29, 20—49.

G. Coulcher, of the Sydney Club, scored 28 and 32—60 at practice at 800 and 900 yards.

Eastern Suburbs. Second shoot of the December quarter; seven shots each at 600 and 700 yards.—A. Schmidt, 31, 29—60; W. H. Quinn, 30, 29—59; R. Ackland, 32, 25—57; A. D. Carmichael, 28, 27—55; L. Broadbent, 25, 28—53; F. W. Turton, 30, 23—53; W. Turton, 27, 24—51; T. Renwick, 30, 21—51; G. F. Wilson, 28; H. Halliday, 29; F. Iredale, 26.

Randwick Club. Second shoot of the December quarter; seven shots each at 800 and 900 yards.—S. Battishall, 33, 32—65; T. Dunne, 29, 31—60; F. Masters, 33, 22—55; A. Gottardo, 30, 25—55; J. Nicholas, 31, 16—47.

North Sydney Club. Second shoot for the president's trophy; seven shots each at 800, 900, and 1000 yards.—W. H. Mackenzie, 29, 33, 30—92; C. Chultz, 32, 30, 28—91; J. B. Thompson, 32, 33, 25—90; J. J. Mathison 30, 29, 30—89; D. Tate, 32, 32, 24—88; J. Broomham, 32, 32, 22—86; E. M. Paine, 31, 28, 26—85; F. Tame, 32, 22, 30—84; A. W. Dunrich, 31, 30, 22—83; James Orr 33, 23, 27—83; A. E. Clelland, 23, 31, 25—79; W. Cunliffe, 33, 30, 19—79; R. Broomham, 22, 32, 22—76; E. G. Diddams, 29, 31, 16—76; W. Patterson, 32, 27, 16—75.

South Sydney.—At Botany, practice, 15 shots at 600yds: S. Peacock, 68; D. M'Calley, jun., 62; F. Hansel, 60; H. Mascord, 60; C. Smith, 59; P. Brown, 59; F. Cook (Portland), 58; S. Fitzhenry, 57; R. Wilson, 56; G. Dicken, 55; T. Baldwin, 55; G. Moore, 53; B. Guile, 50.

Botany Club. Practice at the Botany range; seven shots each at 600 yards.—S. Peacock, 68; D. M'Calley, jun., 62; F. Hansel, 60; H. Mascord, 60; C. Smith, 59; P. Brown, 59; F. Cook (Portland), 58; S. Fitzhenry, 59; R. Wilson, 56; G. Dicken, 55; T. Baldwin, 55; G. Moore, 53; B. Guile, 50.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING.

In response to a challenge sent to London by Sergt. C. Keen, secretary of St. George Miniature Rifle Club, Kogarah, a reply has been received from the Society of Miniature Clubs. It reads:—"I have your letter of May 28, in which you are good enough to challenge our clubs to a match with the Morris tube, fitted in the Lee-Enfield rifles. I am inserting this challenge in our paper, and you will, doubtless, hear from our clubs in due course. I should like, however, to point out to you that the majority of our clubs use the miniature rifle with the 22 ammunition. The tendency now is in England to discard the Morris tube. We have recently fired a match with a small bore association of South Australia, using miniature rifles with 22 ammunition with any sights, 20 a side, 20 shots each, at 50 and 100 yards. We shall be very glad indeed to award a silver medal to the man on your side who makes the highest score, and a bronze medal to the man who makes the second highest score."

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THE ACRE BLOCKS are selling in Scott's Bush, overlooking Mortdale Station, Hurstville Municipality, frontages to Forest-road, and adjoining Mr. Cockburn's 10-acre Orchard. Waggonette passes the land. Beautiful elevated blocks. £1 deposit, £1 monthly. No block less than 1 acre in area. Early inspection recommended, as the number is limited. Buyers assisted to build at 5 per cent. Torrens title. Plans from
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RIVER FRONTAGE, BOATING, FISHING, BATHING.—A Superior Home, 3 acres land, attractively laid out in vines, fruit trees, and rich paddocks, Neat Villa, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, man's room, stables, sheds, runs, etc, boatshed and jetty, CLOSE STATION, etc. SPECIAL REDUCTION, £425. JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. Drive. MOBBS and CO. (at station), Parramatta.

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PENSHURST—BELMORE.
3-ACRE BLOCKS, £30 per acre. Nothing better from Belmore to Liverpool.
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ROSEVILLE at the WICKETS, and SCORING WELL.
Sale of CLANVILLE ESTATE NEXT SATURDAY. Secure a Block at this progressive suburb. Plans from SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

HOME SEEKERS AND SPEC. BUYERS should attend CLANVILLE ESTATE AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY, AT ROSEVILLE. *** THIS IS JUST THEIR CHANCE. Plans from SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

MOSMAN, behind P.O. and overlooking North Harbour.—Modern 2-storied Villa Residence, 2 years old, 6 rooms and offices, wide verandahs, land 54 x 110, a superior Property in a select street, £850. Terms can be arranged. HINTON, 8 O'Connell-street.

A BARGAIN!—One mile from Rooty Hill Station, facing main road and close to school and P.O.—Pretty little Cottage and about 10 acres for £200. Torrens title. HINTON, 8 O'Connell-street.

GORDON, conv. to Station, Elevated Position, Northerly Aspect.—A well-built W.B. COTTAGE, verandahs, 5 rooms, kit., etc, stable, shed, land 125 x 250, fruit trees, vines, flower and veg. gardens. Reduced price. Owner leaving district. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, Property Agents, 127 King-street.

SEVENTEEN PER CENT.—EQUITY, Newtown, corner position, only £500 required to secure this Shop (on lease) and 3 Cottages, good prospective value. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Estate Agents, Tel., 3844. 90 Pitt-street.

ANNANDALE, 1 minute from Tram.—New detached Brick Cottage, containing 4 large rooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, fixed, laundry, slate roof, tiled verandah, and all outoffices. Note the price, £380. Inspect to-day. Cash or terms. BENTON, cor. Johnston-street and Parramatta road, Annandale. Tel., 865 Pet.

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GOOD PIANOS ON GOOD TERMS. NEW BERLIN UPRIGHT GRANDS. NO DEPOSIT. £1 per month. No other charges. Free delivery. We sell at LOW PRICES for Cash. THE BERLIN PIANO CO., 4 Wynyard-street, few doors from George-street.

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MAGNIF. R. Lipp Sohn's Piano, £45; Ronisch Pianos, £40, new £65, at Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, only.

WORLD-RENOWNED Carl Siewert Pianos, 10 years' guarantee, £43, £50. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.

GREAT Variety of Second-hand Pianos, all makers, £10, £15, £20. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, n. Oxf.

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NEW German Iron-frame Pianos, just landed, ex S.S. Yarrin, £35. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, only.

ELEGANT Walnut and Gold Piano, full iron-frame, £22, guaranteed. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.

SUPERB Belling Piano, almost new, £31 10s, guar. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st. Open 8 p.m., Fridays.

NEW PIANO, cost £80 year ago, good maker, hardly been played on, £30. Sighon, Herald Branch.

PIANOS.—Sell cheap, Mignon, Hans Richter, Bord, Hamilton Organ, Port. Organ, Elliott, 423 Geo.-st.

PIANO, Upright Grand, splendid tone, only £13, bargain. Cash or terms. 175 Devonshire-st.

NEW Windsor Banjo, 30s; new Italian Mandolin, 20s, for SALE. 89 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

3 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HARRY ELLIOTT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m., Solid Leather Hooded Cutunder Sociable, light, roomy, and strong, carries 8 persons; stylish Bent-shaft Dogcart, suitable for pony; 1st-class Phaeton, Buggy, solid leather hood, and set of superior Harness. These Vehicles were built by Mr. Elliott prior to his retiring from the coachbuilding business, but have practically had very little use, having been stored. On view.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Porter to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, AMBASSADOR, Bay Colt, 3 years, by Fortunatus (imp.) from Ambrose, by Anteros. In full training.

CHAMPION TROTTING GELDING, THE MEMBER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, The Member, champion trotting gelding, by Electioneer, broken to sad. and har.

TROTTING STALLION HAROLD B.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Brooks to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Harold B., Bay Trotting Stallion, 15.2, thoroughly quiet in single and d. har., and trams, carries a lady, by Childe Harold, dam a James pacing mare.

C. J. TURNER is instructed by William Lock to sell, at his residence, M'Evoy-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 p.m., 350 Sheets Gal. Iron, various lengths; Hardwood Posts, Flooring, Gates, Netting, and Sundries; also, 6 choice Heifers, and 3 Jersey Bull Calves. Tel., 2583.

C. J. TURNER sells, at M'Evoy-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., one Black MARE, SPRING-CART, and HARNESS. First-class turnout. Any trial.

TO DAIRYMEN, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF A GOOD DAIRY PLANT, INCLUDING MILK RUN OF 100 QUARTS DAILY, ALSO MILCH COWS, Etc.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF T. NICHOLLS, PILE-STREET, MARRICKVILLE. WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from T. Nicholls to sell by auction, at his residence, Pile-street, Marrickville, on WEDNESDAY, 27th November, at 11 o'clock,
12 Head of Superior Cows, in full milk, and in top condition.
Spring Cart, Horse, and Harness.
Chaffcutter, Dairy Utensils, and Sundries.
The above lot will be first submitted as a going concern, and in the event of not being sold the stock and sundries will then be offered separately.
TERMS, CASH.

WOOL SALES BY AUCTION will be held TODAY, MONDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Hill, Clark, and Co., 2300 bales.
Schute, Bell, and Co., 1961 bales.
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 4380 bales.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 441 Pitt-street, Clothing, Dress, Boots, Crockery, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, at 117 Regent-street, city, Household FURNITURE and Harmonium, Clothing, and Sundries. No Reserve.

AUCTION AT BONDI.

IN THE HEART OF BONDI, ADJOINING THE BEAUTIFUL PARK.
ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3,
DICKSON'S ESTATE,
ONLY £5 DEP., AND £1 MONTHLY.
PIERCY ETHELL AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 3 MOORE-STREET.

CROYDON.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 26th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, ALTONA, BOUNDARY-STREET, CROYDON.
Under instructions from the Owner, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including DINING AND DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, BREAKFAST-ROOM, and ENTRANCE HALL, etc., etc.
ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

ROCKWALL-CRESCENT, POTTS POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), NOVEMBER 26th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM M. PAUL DURAN, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
AT THE RESIDENCE, HAEREMAI,
No. 1 ROCKWALL-CRESCENT, POTTS POINT, the whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
Upright Grand, in Handsome Rosewood Case, by the CELEBRATED NEW YORK MAKER, HARRINGTON.
A Pianoforte of the highest order, possessing an exceptionally rare and delicate tone. Almost new.
etc., etc.
ON VIEW THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, the 25th instant, from 2.30 o'clock till 5, and prior to Sale TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) MORNING.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2066.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Furnishing, and others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., 324 GEORGE-STREET, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and General Effects.
For ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, under instructions from Mr. F. MOUNTCASTLE, removed from his Residence, DUNDERAWE, SPRINGDALE-ROAD, KILLARA.
A few of the most important articles as follow:—GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Size 6ft. SUPERB DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 pieces in Morocco. WALNUT DINNER WAGGON. WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Drawing-room Cabinet, Occas. Chairs, Tables, etc. ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE (6ft Wardrobe and 4ft Toilet Tables). WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES. SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. TWO VERY FINE CEDAR BOOKCASES, 5ft. COMFORTABLE EUGENE LOUNGES. BOX OTTOMAN AND EASY CHAIRS. WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, AND TOILETS. KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, ETC.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. will conduct the above sale at their commodious Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD. NOW ON VIEW.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1907,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS.
18 CRATES SMYRNA FIGS. Each 360 Boxes, each 10 Ounces.
5 CASES DITTO DITTO. Each 390 Boxes, each 14 Ounces.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
3 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS, in handsomely engraved Walnut Cases, by Julius Pfaffe, Berlin.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIPPERS.
51 PKGS. RATTAN ART FURNITURE, comprising Settees, Lounges, and Fancy Chairs.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
47 BALES GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS.
98 BALES WHITE SKIN DITTO.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their Mart, 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE.
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1907,
AT 11.30.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST,
Under instructions from MACKAY WOODRUFF, ESQ., FIRE ASSESSOR.
SALVAGE.
REMOVED FROM SATURDAY'S FIRE, at the Premises of MESSRS. ANGUS AND COOTE, GEORGE-STREET, comprising FANCY WOOD AND IMITATION MARBLE CLOCKS, AMERICAN WOOD CLOCKS, Eightday and Time. BEDROOM and LIBRARY CLOCKS, Time and Alarm. NICKEL CLOCKS. ELECTROPLATED WARE, ORNAMENTS, etc.
S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY will SELL as above.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27th, AT 2 P.M. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, KIMBERLEY, Croydon-road, Hurstville.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Pier Glasses, American Organ, Brussels Carpet, Hall Stand, China and Glass, Bedsteads and Bedding, Floor Coverings, Cedar Wardrobes, Toilets, Kitchen Utensils, Hollow Ware, Garden Tools, Horse, Buggy, and Harness, etc.
FRED BROWN, AUCTIONEER, HURSTVILLE. TERMS, CASH.
At the conclusion of the Sale, the substantially-built Brick Residence of 7 large and lofty rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, spare room, wide verandahs front and rear, buggy-house and stable, man's room, and 81 acres of splendid Land, well fenced and cultivated, 200 choice fruit trees, grazing paddocks, etc. Torrens.

TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, MERCERS, and OTHERS. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of H. R. NAPIER, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee.
On the Premises, 184 ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Aigrettes, Gloves, Mitts, Corsets, Embroideries, Underwear, large stock of Flowers, Feathers, Silk and Straw Plait (perfectly new and fresh), Lds.' Trimmed Hats, Men's and Boys' Shirts of every description, Men's Ties, Braces, Hdkfs., Men's Clothing, Nainsooks, Lawns, Muslins, Gowns, etc, large stock Ladies' White Blouses (newest designs).
M'GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Office, 6 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

285 AND 287 PITT-ST, NEAR PARK-ST.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.
REMOVED FROM JUDGE-STREET, RANDWICK, MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN, BERESFORD-CHAMBERS, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK, and on Account OF VARIOUS OTHER OWNERS.
PIANOFORTES by R. LIPP AND SOHN. RUBENSTEIN, PRAGUE. STIENBERG AND SOHN. RHEINBERG, SHONE.
The above Instruments are all in first-class order, and real gems of instruments. Those looking for a first-class Instrument should not fail to inspect the above.
FINEST HAND-PAINTED ORNAMENTS in Bohemian Glass, Dresden, Vienna, and Old English Wares.
PAIR of ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD, Envelope Card Tables.
CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTELS, of the very latest designs and best finish.
WATER COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, AXMINSTER and VELVET PILE CARPETS.
WALNUT and ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL TABLES.
SHERATON CHINA CABINET.
SOLID OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD.
10ft OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
4ft SOLID OAK ESCRETOIRE BOOKCASE.
SUITE OF SOLID OAK HIGH BACK CHAIRS.
4ft 6in SOLID WALNUT ESCRETOIRE BOOKCASE, very conveniently fitted.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising extra large Couch, 2 Easies and 1 small stuffed Back Chairs, Covered in real Morocco Skins.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, and OVERMANTELS.
THE CONTENTS OF ABOUT 6 DINING AND BREAKFAST ROOMS.
BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Chest of Drawers and Toilet Pair, of very rare quality and finish.
SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, size 8ft, fitted in the centre with 2 bevelled Plateglass Doors, inside fitted with drawers and trays, and side doors, for Hanging.
SEVERAL DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.
SHERATON INLAID CHEST OF DRAWERS.
ALL SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD and BEDDING.
THE CONTENTS OF 15 BEDROOMS.
HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.
5ft SOLID WALNUT CUTLER DESK.
THREE FIRST-CLASS ICE CHESTS.
FLETCHER'S GAS STOVE.
NEARLY NEW EUREKA GAS STOVE, very latest No. 410.
VERY RARE AND HIGHLY FINISHED ROSEWOOD LOO TABLE (a real gem).
HIGH-CLASS DINNER, TEA, AND DESSERT SETS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.
LAWN MOWER AND GARDEN TOOLS. Etc, Etc, Etc.
SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, will sell as above, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, at Eleven O'clock, at Our Rooms, 285-7 PITT-ST, NEAR PARK-ST.
WITHOUT RESERVE WHATEVER.
ON VIEW ALL THIS DAY, and TUESDAY MORNING, Prior to Sale.

ENMORE-STANMORE.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION on TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Under Instructions from MRS. E. M. PETERSON, in consequence of her departure for America.
AT HER RESIDENCE, "MARIAN," METROPOLITAN-ROAD, ENMORE, of the whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Glassware, China, Cutlery, Electroplate, Linoleum. ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS. VALUABLE OIL PAINTING, WATER-COLOURS. Japanese Vases, Glass and China Ornaments. Caligraph TYPEWRITER; 10 doz. G. 'Phone RECORDS.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT 5ft SIDEBOARD. Dinner Waggon, Dining Table, Cane Dining Chairs. VERY ARTISTIC SOLID OAK OVERMANTEL.
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, IN ROSEWOOD CASE. Comfortable Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Tables. MAGNIFICENT JAPANESE CHINA CABINET, Exquisitely Carved and Ornamented.
SUPERIOR BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE. Furnishings of several minor Bedrooms. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Bed and Table Linen. SUPERIOR BEDROOM BOX COUCH.
GAS STOVE, Eureka, No. 420, PRACTICALLY NEW. LARGE QUANTITY KITCHEN ENAMEL WARE. Venetian Blinds, Pot Plants, Tools, and lot Sundries.
ON VIEW THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON.
MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON (HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER), 12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, OPP. G.P.O., PITT-TSREET. TEL., 1367.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND OTHERS.
DEMOLITION OF A TERRACE OF 10 2-STORY HOUSES, Modern, Up-to-date Buildings, BAY-STREET, GLEBE (below Grace Brothers).
WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 27th, AT 11 A.M.
100,000 MACHINE and SANDSTOCK BRICKS; a good lot.
4000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES, in splendid order.
10,000ft OREGON, as good as new, and up to 30ft lengths, in sizes 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 3, 6 x 2½, and others.
THIS OREGON IS WORTHY OF INSPECTION
300 Sheets Galv. Iron, first-class.
5000ft H.W. Joists, 6 x 2½ and 5 x 2½, long lengths.
4000ft H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2½, sound and clean.
50 Panel and Ledge Doors, 6ft 6in x 2ft 6in, 6ft 8in x 2ft 8in, 6ft 10in x 2ft 10in.
50 BOXFRAMES and SASHES, Gas and Water Piping.
3000ft FLOORING, T. and G., Kauri, and H'wood.
W.Cs., Pans, Traps, and Sanitary Ware.
Lot 3 x 2 Battens, and Sundries.
A. BARNETT, will Sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Office, 278 Glebe-rd. Tel., 101 Glebe.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. DEMOLITION OF SIX HOUSES, ATHLONE-PLACE, off George-street West (rear of St. Barnabas' Church).
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M.
40,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, a real good lot.
10,000 MACHINE BRICKS, first quality.
2000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.
3000ft FLOORING.
2000ft LINING, 26 PANEL and LEDGE DOORS.
5000ft 6 x 2½ and 4 x 2½ H.W. Joists and Rafters.
20 Boxframes and Sashes.
3000ft 3 x 2 and 3 x 1 Battens.
2000ft H.W. WEATHERBOARDS, Sawn Palings, Vent Pipes, Guttering, Sanitary Fittings, and a host of Sundries.
A. BARNETT will Sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Office, 278 Glebe-road. Tel., 101.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
OFFICE FURNITURE. AUCTION SALE, at Nos. 44 and 45 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. (Owing to the dissolution of Partnership).
ROLL-TOP CUTLER PEDESTAL DESK, OFFICE TABLES, STOOLS, and CHAIRS, 2 SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITERS, 2 SMALL FIREPROOF SAFES, LEATHER SUITE, HATSTAND, PIGEON HOLES, LETTERPRESS, Handsome MARBLE CLOCK, by Vlavelle Bros., And other Useful Requisites.
H. Y. NORTON will dispose of the above, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. WM. SCOTT, of 15 Flinders-street.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries, comprising Guns, Revolvers, Cameras, Cutlery, Electroplated Ware, Field and Opera Glasses, Tools, Books, Clocks, Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Portmanteaus, Gladstone Bags, etc.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Piano, Plateglass Sideboard, Double and Single Bedsteads, and a large quantity of Household Furniture sent in for Unreserved Sale.

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HEALTHY DISTRICT, elevated and picturesque.
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VENDORS are determined to realise, so that by further buildings proceeding on the Estate it may catch the public appreciation, which it honestly deserves.
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Train Service is gradually increasing, and will before long equal the old suburban line.
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those pretty cleared hills, north side, between ST. LEONARDS and CHATSWOOD, a quick, easy, cheap railway ride, MILSON'S POINT to HORNSBY route.
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SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
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STRATHFIELD,
reached by train in 15 minutes. This suburb enjoys the best Railway Service in the State.
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(one of the few intact Properties now obtainable), A comfortable, substantial, and commodious DETACHED RESIDENCE, with about EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, extending from COOPER-STREET to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, only a few minutes' walk from STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
The HOUSE is of brick, painted, verandah and balcony front and sides, and containing wide hall, 8 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, detached room, stable and feedroom.
The FRONTAGES TO THE LAND are 300ft 9in to COOPER-STREET, and 303ft 10in to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, depth through being 1134ft on one side, and 1116ft 9in on the other.
*** THAT PORTION of the LAND from the fence at rear of the house to Cooper-street is SUITABLE for SUBDIVIDING into BUILDING SITES, EVERY FOOT of which would SELL READILY and at PROFITABLE FIGURES.
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CARDS TO VIEW obtainable from Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
"HEYFIELD," STRATHFIELD.
TORRENS. Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING are Solicitors of the owner. (3422)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BUSINESS CORNER PREMISES, BALMORAL-AVENUE and LYMINGE-ROAD, ENFIELD, south of George's River-road (tram route). It is of brick, fronts cemented, has 2 shops, 5 dwelling-rooms, kitchen with gas stove, washhouse (fitted), w.h.d. bathroom at end of back verandah, wide awning over footpaths, wbd. stable and cartshed. Land 33 feet frontage to Balmoral-avenue, and 150 feet along Lyminge-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, will sell by Auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (3435)

In the Estate of the late Bridget Donlon.
CAMPERDOWN.
A COTTAGE, No. 23 THOMAS-STREET, west of the Missenden-road, and situate close to the University Park. It is of stone and brick, has verandah front and rear, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with bathroom of weatherboard; detached are 2 rooms, also of weatherboard. Land 40ft x 12ft.
Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY, 21 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3439)

NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT.—COTTAGE, No. 240 NORTON-STREET, a few yards north of ALLEN-STREET, porch entrance, bay window, 4 rooms and kitchen, bathroom and washhouse combined, sewer, gas and water connections. LAND, 25ft frontage by 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3443)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., Executors under the Will of the late Dr. Robt. Rygate.
CLIFTON, a comfortable COTTAGE, in GEORGE-STREET, Marrickville, four minutes' walk from DULWICH HILL TRAM, built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing wide hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, and laundry. The land has about 74½ feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, and 85½ feet to PILE-STREET, with a depth through of 220 FEET. CARDS TO VIEW obtainable at office of Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. McDONELL and MOFFITT are Solicitors of the Estate. (3442)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WILLOUGHBY.—Brick-built COTTAGE, tiled roof, front and rear, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, etc. The land, lot 5, of Muston's Estate, has 51ft 1½in frontage to the east side of WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, near French's-road. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with R. T. FORSYTH, of Willoughby, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable Cottage at Willoughby. Gas, water. (3445)

COOGEE BAY, COOGEE BAY,
BELMORE-ROAD.
Splendid Position, near Tram and Beach.
Adjoining Tidswell's Hotel. LAND, 60ft frontage, with the great depth of 264ft, rear width 78½ft. On it is Awent, built of wood, iron roof, occupied as a boarding-house. A tip-top site for utilising for well-letting premises, in touch with beach and ocean.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (3444)

WAITARA OR NORMANHURST.
Choice of either Hornsby or St. Leonards Line.
EXCELLENT SITE, three ACRES 1 ROOD 36 PERCHES, on the heights at Bridge, next to Railway line, and near cottage of Dr. R. T. Jones. Large frontage to CLARKE-ROAD and Railway fence; capable of easy subdivision into suitable sites. Torrens title. The air is practically a mountain benefit, with quick Suburban facility of train. Gas and water.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3441)

CAPITAL BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND FOR FOUR COTTAGES or for a FACTORY.
It has 40 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET and 40 FEET to BURREN-STREET, with the great depth of 200 feet through.
*** Situate midway between MACDONALDTOWN and ERSKINEVILLE RAILWAY STATIONS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Land, only a few yards from two Railway Stations. Plan on view. (3434)

NORTH BOTANY.
A BUILDING SITE, No. 15, Section 2, Hollingshed's Estate, being 30ft frontage to the east side of the BOTANY-ROAD, opposite Ascot Racecourse, with a depth of 149ft 6ins. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3428)

CUNNINGHAM PLAINS FARMS.
FREEHOLDS, from 40 to 4400 Acres (homestead).
AUCTION SALE AT MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, noon.
NEAR HARDEN JUNCTION.—Railway Fares at Reduced Rates to persons wishing to inspect, arranged by Intelligence Department, Bridge and Phillip streets, Sydney, to whom apply for particulars. Subdivision Plan forwarded on receipt of address by RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Sydney; or J. BOURKE and SON, Murrumburrah.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1907, AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.
ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES—Civil Service Co-op. Society.
CITY.—Large Block of Land, on which are erected Premises 26, 28, and 30 JAMIESON-STREET, also Store in JAMIESON-LANE, in one or two Lots.
DARLING POINT.—Choice Building Sites, New Beach-road, and Yarranabee-road, as per Lithos.
BOTANY.—Freehold Investment—"Botany Bay Hotel," Shop, and 19 Cottages, Main Botany-road. (Mortgagees' Sale).
COBAR DISTRICT.—That well-known Copper Property, Crowl Creek and Shuttleton Copper Mines, with Building, Plant, Machinery, etc. (By order of the Official Liquidator.)
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

HOME SEEKERS AND SPEC. BUYERS should attend CLANVILLE ESTATE AUCTION SALE NEXT SATURDAY, AT ROSEVILLE. *** THIS IS JUST THEIR CHANCE. Plans from SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

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M. RALEIGH will introduce the very latest English Stove, which he has specially imported from Great Britain for the express purpose of showing that the new pattern is exactly the same (only MORE extravagant) as the old article. There are seven burners on the new stove, and when all are alight there are TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO JETS. He will on WEDNESDAY take a ring from the English Gas Stove, with ONLY TWENTY-FIVE JETS, that will merely boil a billy, and, by applying his system of heating, ROAST A TEN-POUND JOINT OF BEEF and BOIL and STEAM IN TEN VESSELS at the same time.
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WILL ANY KIND PUSSON TELL A POOR SUN-BURNED BRUDDER WHAT'S TO BE DID IN A CASE LIKE THIS?
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LADIES USING ENGLISH STOVES SPECIALLY INVITED.
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.
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THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., 750 George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Twenty-seventh ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, December 16th, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Company's Office, 750 George-street, Haymarket.
Business:
The consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet; the declaration of a dividend; the Election of Directors and Auditors; the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association; Mr. H. J. Triggs retires from the Board by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; Mr. J. Foster also retires, but is eligible for re-election; Messrs. Thomas and Henry Pratt retire as Auditors, but are eligible for re-election.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT R. BARTON, Manager.
November 18, 1907.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The Undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.
The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods are effected upon the most favourable terms.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 40 King street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIAN METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.
It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the above Company to ISSUE A SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 3710 on the life of THOMAS RYAN, which is said to have been destroyed by fire. Dated at Sydney, 22nd November, 1907.
J. A. HENDERSON, General Manager.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by any person whomsoever in my name after this date without my written authority.
F. A. CARTER, Dental Surgeon, Mittagong.
Nov. 25, 1907.

WATCHES Cleaned, 2s; best English Mainsprings, 2s. REPAIRS, guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 782 George-street, Haymarket.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all DISEASES of the SKIN and HAIR. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. Tel., 2256. 52 Castlereagh-street.

PRESCOTT, LIMITED, will, on and after the 26th inst., be re-installed at their old Address—322 and 338 Sussex-street, Sydney.

TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY for cheap travelling. Greatly Reduced Rates. 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

SMOKE "Old Colonist" Tobacco—an art in manufac., mild, medium, and full strengths, in air-tight tins.

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STOP.—If you want a Pretty High-class or reliable Vehicle of any description give us a call. We have a large stock. You cannot go wrong at COOK'S VEHICLE EXC., 218A Pitt-st, opp. Palace Theatre.

SOCIABLES, 2 first-class Hooded Cutunders, by best builders, perfect order. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

LADIES' Park, Pony, and Queen's Phaetons, a big stock, worth seeing, at Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

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PRETTY young, 11hd. Pony, neat Sulky and Har., lot £20, gift. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

ELLIOTT'S Great Clearance Sale, Vehicles, 218 new and s'hand, Sulkies, Dogcarts, Buggies, Sociables, Drags, Waggonettes, Furniture, Cordial, Hawkers', Bakers', Waggons, Dble., Sgle. Lorries, 'Buses, Guard-rail Vans, Box, Pagnel, Vill. Carts, 100 Sets Harn, Sev. useful Horses. Elliott's, 403 George-st. Tel., 2447.

MUST Sell, reliable Horse, Village Cart, Har., £11; Groc. Cart, Horse, Har. Elliott's, 403 George-st.

FOR SALE, BROUGHAM, 1 horse or pair, built to order by Laurie and Marner, nearly new, rubber tyres. Apply Vehicle, Herald Office.

BROUGHAM, rubber-tyred, Light-running Brougham, by Milliner, perfect order. Buggies, Sulkies, Single and Double Harness, Ladies' and Gents.'s Saddles. McNAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

DRAUGHT HORSE, trial, £6; Pony, Sulky, Harness, £8; new Tipdray, cheap; Sulkies, Village Carts, Springcarts, Springdrays, Butchers' Carts, new and second-hand. Square and Compass Saleyd., 708 George-st.

TWENTY HORSES, from £3; Vehicles, Harness of every description; Sulky Turnout, £9; Dealer's Turnout, £10; Spring Dray, £7; Buggy, suit pony, £4; Dr. Horse, £12. 41 Engine-st, Hmkt., off Geo.-st.

SALE, 4 light Square Brougham Cabs, 4 light Open Cabs, all licensed, Horses, and Harness, sell together or separate, no reasonable offer refused. 1 Kimber-lane, Junction-street, Forest Lodge.

FOR Sale, Sulkies, Waggonettes, Vans, Spring Carts, Horses, Harness. 40 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

FOR Sale, 20 Draught Colts and Fillies, young and sound, good sorts. W. Phillis, 105 Bourke-st, Redf.

FOR SALE, Brougham CAB, Sociables, and Horses. Rice's Stables, Sutherland-avenue, Paddington.

SALE, large Boxcart, suit undertaker, no reas. offer refused. Banks, back University Hotel, Broadway.

FOR Sale, Bent and Str. Shaft Sulkies, new and second-hand. 162 Bay-st, off Grace Bros.

VILLAGE CART for Sale, almost new, £8 10s; also Collar and Hames, 15s. 192 Palmerston-st, An'dale.

FIRST-CLASS Pony Sulky for Sale. Roberts and Mathieson, Berry-st, North Sydney.

TWO Sets Light Harness, perfect order (one pony size), cheap. A. Hill, Grocer, Edgeware-rd, Enm.

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LARGE assortment of Vehicles, cheapest shop in city. Dwyer's, 144 King-st, Newtown.

BARGAIN.—Dealer's Van Turnout, £9; also 5-gn. Sulky. Apply 57 Engine-st, Haymarket.

DELIVERY VAN, £6; Milk Cart, £5; Butcher's Cart, £4; Vil. C., £6; Horse, £9. 169 Palmer-st.

A LIGHT Horse, single hooded Buggy, and Harness, together or separate. 135 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, good quiet old PONY, 10 or 11 hands, for young child to ride. Apply by letter, 270 George-street.

DEAD Horses and Cows bought to 10s head, alive 5s. £1. Connelly, 102 Botany-rd, Alex. T., 348 Redf.

DEAD and worn-out Horses bought, highest price given. W. Tuneth, Bank-st, Chippendale. T., 335 R.

FUNERALS.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ANDREWS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, William; to leave his late residence, 20 Thomas-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 8.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HODGSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William; to leave his late residence, 20 Thomas-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 8.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

APPLEYARD.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE APPLEYARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William, which will move from her residence, Glenroy, Silver-street, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc., Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BAKER, Mr. DANIEL BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SHANNON, Mr. and Mrs. P. BURKE, Mr. and Mrs. J. USHER, and Mr. and Mrs. T. LEWIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Baker; to move from her late residence, 96 Ferris-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. FROST and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Leichhardt and Dulwich Hill.

L.O.L. No. 336, DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT.—The Officers and Sisters of the above and kindred Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Sister, ELIZABETH BAKER; to move from her late residence, No. 96 Ferris-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. J. KNIGHT, W.M.; J. ROSE, Sec.

CROSS.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. ALFRED CROSS will leave her late residence, Tramway-street, North Botany, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

DILLANO.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET SOPHIA DILLANO are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 17 Union-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.
Tel., 726, etc.

DILLANO.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret S. Dillano; to move from her late residence, 17 Union-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Company.

DILLANO.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE IVES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER and their AUNT, Margaret Sophia Dillano; to move from her late residence, 17 Union-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

DODD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY DODD are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Thomson Dodd; to move from her late residence, 9 Harbour-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 999 City. 765 George-st., opp. Christ Church.

DODD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY WRIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Mary T. Dodd; to move from her late residence, No. 9 Harbour-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

GOLDING.—The Funeral of the late ALFRED JOHN GOLDING will move from his late residence, 27A Selwyn-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Head Office: 116 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 992.

GRAHAM.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET GRAHAM will leave her late residence, 61 Oxford-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Marrickville Branch, Tram Terminus.

PERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. PERRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Ethel Perry, which will leave their residence, Our State, Botany-street, Lower Randwick, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.15, for Long Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mrs. DAVID C. ROBERTS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, George's River-road, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Railway-parade, Burwood.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN T. and THOMAS C. ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, David Charles; to leave his late residence, George's River-road, Enfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Rookwood Cemetery, via Burwood station.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TOM MARTIN, of Campsie-street, Campsie, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, David Charles Roberts; to move from his late residence, George's River-rd, Enfield, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RULE, Highbury-parade, Croydon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, David Charles Roberts; to move from his late residence, George's River-road, Enfield, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. MARTIN, also ALBERT, RICHARD, and SAMUEL MARTIN, of 15 Campbell-street, Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON and BROTHER-IN-LAW, David Charles Roberts; to move from his late residence, George's River-road, Enfield, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CLARK, of Windsor-avenue, Rosedale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved UNCLE, David Charles Roberts; to move from his late residence, George's River-road, Enfield, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ROGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave his residence, 93 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER; to leave 93 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

STAPLETON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES and Messrs. WILLIAM and ALBERT STAPLETON and Mr. and Mrs. WHITNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Arthur; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

SWAIN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DANIEL SWAIN will leave 26 Rennie-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

SWAIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. DANIEL SWAIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 26 Rennie-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

SWAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. SWAIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, Daniel; to leave his late residence, 26 Rennie-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

SWAIN.—The Friends of ELLEN, THOMAS, FREDERICK, and MINNIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER Daniel; to leave his late residence, 26 Rennie-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

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WANTED, 40 MUCKMEN. Apply Croydon-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, strong, handy young MAN, to assist in boatshed, wages 25s. J. Murphy, Como.

WANTED, superior GIRL (smart), no Sunday work. Linden Tea Rooms, 109 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General Servant, adult family. 5 Victoria-square, Summer Hill.

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WANTED, elderly Man, used to horses and piggery, wages 8s. Apply 142 Crown-st, 2 p.m. to-day.

WANTED, a MESSAGE BOY. The Schulstad Printing Co., 80 Erskine-st.

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WANTED, YOUTH or Yng. Man, useful, wait table, 15s. Apply between 7 and 8 a.m., 19 Stanley-st.

WANTED, early Monday morning, smart YOUTH, used driving. J. Bradley, 392 Oxford-st, Bondi J.

WANTED, good Woman Cook. Apply Australian Dining Rooms, 108 Oxford-st, 7 o'clock this morn.

WANTED, strong GIRL for kitchen work, wages 8s. 71B Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a STONEBREAKER. Royal Naval House, Grosvenor-st.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to take child out in the afternoon. 5 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Tunnel Men for sand driving. Bellevue Hill Sewerage Works.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAN. Emporium Coffee Palace, 711 George-st.

WANTED, smart WAITER. Apply 194 Pitt-st.

WANTED, for Mtns., a strong Girl, as Laundry Housemaid. Apply to The Peel, Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WTD., for Mtns., a strong General, must be good plain cook. Apply The Peel, Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to deliver bills. Apply Redfern Post-office, 8 p.m. sharp.

WANTED, a respt. middle-aged Person, for light duties. Apply 168 Morehead-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, elderly WOMAN for light duties. Call P. Leahy, agent; or Mrs. Maver, Gordon-st, Mosman.

WANTED, clean GENERAL SERVANT, all duties, good home. 71 Market-st, Sydney.

WANTED, young GENERAL SERVANT, good home. Apply 96 Cathedral-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a BOY, to assist in shop, must have ref. Apply Mrs. M'Carthy, Ocean Beach, Manly.

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WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Oxford Dining Rooms, 55 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, Housemaid and Tea Waitress. Oxford Dining Rooms, 55 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Oxford Dining Rooms, 55 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, good STARCH IRONER, constant. Centennial Laundry, Forest-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, useful GIRL, must be clean, also do plain cook., no wash. 176 St. John's-rd, F. Lodge.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver, 20s. Model Dairy, Ben Boyd-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, CALLENDER GIRLS. Dorcas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.

WANTED, 2 respectable LADS, to milk and deliver. Apply Mrs. W. Kettleby, Avenue-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, useful GIRL, fond of children, good time, 6s. 21 Pitt-st, city.

WTD., a smart Youth, assist in laundry, write well. The Model Laundry, 184 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a young General, no washing or ironing. Mrs. Martin, 34 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for American Soda Fountain. Must have had previous experience. Apply H. A. ROSE and CO., Chemists, 531 George-street.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, 2 in family, another girl kept, wages 15s. Apply Mrs. DUNN, Tradesman's Arms' Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, as useful, one used to hotel work and attend parlours. Apply TIGHE'S ROYAL DOUBLE BAY HOTEL, Double Bay.

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